



# Journal of the House

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Wednesday Afternoon

January 17, 2001

The House convened at 1:00 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Byron Williams, Solsberry Christian Church, Solsberry, the guest of Representative Peggy Welch.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Welch.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

T. Adams •	Hoffman
Aguilera	Kersey
Alderman •	Klinker U
Atterholt	Kromkowski
Avery	Kruse
Ayres	Kruzan
Bardon •	Kuzman •
Bauer	Lawson
Becker	Leuck
Behning	Liggett •
Bischoff •	J. Lutz •
Bodiker	Lytle •
Bosma	Mahern
Bottorff	Mangus
C. Brown	Mannweiler •
T. Brown	McClain •
Buck	Mellinger
Budak	Mock •
Buell	Moses
Burton	Munson
Cheney	Murphy
Cherry	Oxley
Cochran	Pelath •
Cook	Pond
Crawford	Porter •
Crooks •	Richardson
Crosby	Ripley
Day	Robertson
Denbo U	Ruppel •
Dickinson	Saunders
Dillon	Scholer
Dobis	M. Smith
Dumézich	V. Smith
Duncan •	Steele
Dvorak	Stevenson
Espich	Stilwell •
Foley	Sturtz
Frenz	Summers •
Friend	Thompson
Frizzell	Tincher
Fry	Torr
GiaQuinta •	Turner
Goeglein	Ulmer
Goodin	Weinzapfel
Grubb	Welch
Harris	Whetstone •
Hasler	Wolkins
Herndon	D. Young
Herrell	Yount
Hinkle	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 8: 78 present; 20 excused; 2 absent. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: • indicates those who were excused.]

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee, appointed to transmit to the Senate a resolution of this House to convene a joint convention of the two houses to receive the Governor's message, hereby reports that it has discharged the duty assigned to it and that the Senate has concurred in the House resolution and will meet the House in joint convention in the Chambers of the House of Representatives, at 7:00 p.m. on January 17, 2001, for the purpose of receiving the Governor's message.

LEUCK  
HERNDON

BODIKER  
HINKLE

Report adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolution 5 and the same is herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that a committee of four members of this House be appointed by the Speaker, to act with a like committee of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly.

KRUZAN

Motion prevailed. The Speaker appointed Representatives Leuck, Bodiker, Herndon, and Hinkle.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the following motion has been adopted:

"I move that Senators Riegsecker, Altling, Rogers, and L. Lutz be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor and to escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly on January 17, 2001. Senator Riegsecker shall serve as chairman of the committee."

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 13 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL  
Principal Secretary of the Senate

## RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

### House Concurrent Resolution 6

Representative Kruzan introduced House Concurrent Resolution 6:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to convene a Joint Session of the 112th General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives be convened, to meet in the Chambers of the House of Representatives at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2001, to receive the Chief Justice's message which will be given in compliance with Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana and the Speaker is hereby directed to appoint a committee of four members of this House to transmit this resolution to the Senate and report to this House such action as the Senate may take thereon.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard and the Indiana Senate.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Garton and R. Young.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Sturtz, Weinzapfel, Dumezich, and Ulmer

### House Concurrent Resolution 7

Representative C. Brown introduced House Concurrent Resolution 7:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Barry J. Brumer for his years of dedication and service to the state of Indiana.

*Whereas, Barry J. Brumer has served the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) and the Indiana General Assembly with professionalism and dedication for 7 1/2 years;*

*Whereas, He has cheerfully accepted and skillfully completed many professional challenges in his position at LSA;*

*Whereas, He has developed and shared his expertise in several areas of the law in his position at LSA;*

*Whereas, He has tirelessly provided professional assistance and moral support to his peers;*

*Whereas, He has made a sizeable contribution to the work of the Indiana General Assembly;*

*Whereas, He has exhibited a positive attitude resulting in a positive effect on those around him;*

*Whereas, He has gained the admiration of his peers, of members of the Indiana General Assembly, and of many others through his professional abilities and his strength of character and tenacity;*

*Whereas, He is an example to others of graceful perseverance in difficult circumstances;*

*Whereas, He is a beloved friend and member of the staff of the Legislative Services Agency;*

*Whereas, He has been an inspiration to us all; and*

*Whereas, We support him and his family in this trying time: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express its sincerest appreciation to Barry J. Brumer for his dedication and service to the state of Indiana and to assure Barry and his family of our continued support.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Barry J. Brumer.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsors: Senators Miller and Breaux.

### Senate Concurrent Resolution 13

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 13, sponsored by Representative Dumezich:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Mike Frazier on

receiving a National Educators Award from the Milken Family Foundation.

*Whereas, Mr. Mike Frazier has been a devoted publications teacher at Hanover Central Junior-Senior High School for the last 21 years;*

*Whereas, during his tenure at Hanover, Mr. Frazier has developed an innovative teaching style which has proved successful for both him and his students;*

*Whereas, Mr. Frazier has moved away from the traditional classroom lecture and has implemented a more hands-on educational experience for his students;*

*Whereas, as an advisor to the Hanover yearbook and newspaper staffs, Mr. Frazier works one-on-one with the students to help steer them into making good choices by teaching them to look at all options;*

*Whereas, Mr. Frazier and his student staff have broken new ground by becoming one of the first schools in Indiana to publish their school newspaper, The Cyber Cat, exclusively online;*

*Whereas, in recognition of Mr. Frazier's dedication to the teaching profession, Hanover's principal, Joseph Fetty, nominated him for the Milken Family Foundation's National Educators Award;*

*Whereas, as a recipient of the National Educators Award, Mr. Frazier participated in a national conference where educators from around the country gathered to discuss methods for attracting and retaining qualified individuals for the teaching profession;*

*Whereas, the experience gained at this national conference will prove useful as Mr. Frazier continues to be a resource for designated leaders in the state of Indiana charged with addressing this issue on a state level;*

*Whereas, in addition to the Milken Family Foundation's recognition of his contributions to the teaching profession, Mr. Frazier has also been named a distinguished adviser by the Journalism Education Association, has received an award from the Inland Steel-Ryerson Foundation, and has been inducted into the National Scholastic Press Association Hall of Fame: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly commends Mike Frazier for his dedication to the teaching profession and honors him on his receipt of a National Educators Award from the Milken Family Foundation.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mike Frazier and to Joseph Fetty, Principal of Hanover Central Junior-Senior High School.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

**HB 1001** — Bauer, Cochran (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state and local administration and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1003** — Bauer (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local finance and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1035** — V. Smith, C. Brown (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1077** — T. Brown (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning time.

**HB 1124** — Fry (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1125** — Torr (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning daylight savings time.

**HB 1283** — Kromkowski (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

**HB 1326** — Kruse (Public Health)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning operating while intoxicated.

**HB 1334** — Pelath (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1413** — T. Adams, Torr (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning daylight savings time.

**HB 1486** — Stilwell, Mahern (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1510** — Stilwell, Mahern (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1569** — Moses (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1579** — Buck (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1580** — Kruse (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

**HB 1581** — Kruse (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1582** — Kruse (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

**HB 1583** — Kruse (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1584** — Withdrawn prior to first reading.**HB 1585** — Kuzman, M. Smith (Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

**HB 1586** — Goeglein, Klinker, Budak, Becker (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1587** — Goeglein, Scholer, Becker (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1588** — Goeglein, Ruppel (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1589** — Weinzapfel (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1590** — Mellinger (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1591** — Frenz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1592** — Frenz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1593** — Murphy, Day (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1594** — Murphy (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1595** — V. Smith, Alderman, Tincher (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1596** — V. Smith, C. Brown (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1597** — V. Smith, Hasler (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

**HB 1598** — V. Smith, C. Brown (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1599** — Hasler (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

**HB 1600** — Sturtz (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1601** — Sturtz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

**HB 1602** — Sturtz (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1603** — Sturtz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning pensions.

**HB 1604** — Hasler (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1605** — Kersey (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1606** — Kersey (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**HB 1607** — Kersey (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1608** — Kersey (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1609** — Kersey (Labor and Employment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1610** — Kersey (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1611** — Mellinger (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1612** — Mellinger (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1613** — Grubb, McClain, Herndon, Sturtz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1614** — Grubb, Becker (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 1615** — Grubb, Turner (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1616** — Bottorff (Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1617** — Pelath, M. Smith (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning fiduciaries.

**HB 1618** — Welch, T. Brown, Goodin, C. Brown (Public Health)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning blood and breath alcohol concentrations.

**HB 1619** — Welch, Kersey, Ayres, Atterholt (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1620** — Welch, Becker, Goeglein, Budak (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1621** — Welch, Budak, Frenz, Becker (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1622** — Welch (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1623** — Welch (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1624** — Welch (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1625** — Welch (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1626** — Welch (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1627** — Welch, Whetstone, T. Adams, Goeglein (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1628** — Welch, Budak, Grubb (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 1629** — Welch, Whetstone, T. Adams, Goeglein (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning local government.

**HB 1630** — Welch, Kuzman, T. Adams, Goeglein (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1631** — Welch, Dobis, Atterholt, Cook (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 1632** — Welch, L. Lawson, Mellinger (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1633** — Withdrawn prior to first reading.**HB 1634** — Welch, Dillon (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1635** — Welch, C. Brown, Frizzell, Becker (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 1636** — Goodin, M. Smith, Mahern (Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning consumer credit.

**HB 1637** — Kuzman, Harris (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning public broadcasting and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1638** — Kuzman (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

**HB 1639** — Dickinson, Kromkowski, Behning, Kruzan (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1640** — Dickinson, Budak (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

**HB 1641** — Dickinson, Harris, Budak, Stevenson (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

**HB 1642** — Dickinson (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1643** — Dickinson, T. Adams (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1644** — Becker, Hasler (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1645** — Becker, Hasler, Avery (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

**HB 1646** — Summers, Fry, T. Brown (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1647** — Summers, Alderman, Oxley, Atterholt (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1648** — Summers, Duncan, Oxley, Atterholt (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1649** — Summers, Alderman, V. Smith, Crawford (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1650** — Goeglein, Crosby, Welch, Becker (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

**HB 1651** — GiaQuinta (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1652** — Harris (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1653** — Harris (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1654** — Harris (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

**HB 1655** — Harris (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning taxation.

**HB 1656** — J. Lutz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning veterans affairs and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1657** — J. Lutz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning finance and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1658** — J. Lutz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning finance and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1659** — J. Lutz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning finance and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1660** — J. Lutz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning finance and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1661** — Herrell, Friend, Lytle, McClain (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

**HB 1662** — Friend, Leuck, Frenz, Lytle (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning natural and cultural resources and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1663** — Friend, C. Brown, Scholer, Klinker (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1664** — M. Smith (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

**HB 1665** — M. Smith (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

**HB 1666** — M. Smith (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**HB 1667** — M. Smith (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**HB 1668** — M. Smith (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1669** — M. Smith, Behning (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**HB 1670** — M. Smith (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**HB 1671** — M. Smith (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

**HB 1672** — M. Smith (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

**HB 1673** — Dillon, Grubb (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state police, civil defense and military affairs.

**HB 1674** — Crooks (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**HB 1675** — Buell (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1676** — Buell (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning capital projects and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1677** — Crawford (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

**HB 1678** — Crawford (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

**HB 1679** — Crawford (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1680** — Crawford (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1681** — Crawford (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1682** — Porter, V. Smith (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1683** — Porter (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1684** — Ruppel, Ayres (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1685** — Ruppel, Lytle, Friend (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1686** — Ruppel, Ayres (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1687** — M. Smith (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1688** — Ayres, Pelath, Cheney, Harris (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

**HB 1689** — Ayres, Pelath, Cheney, Harris (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning environmental law and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1690** — Ayres, Klinker, Hoffman, Oxley (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1691** — Porter, Robertson (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1692** — Porter (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1693** — Herndon, Sturtz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

**HB 1694** — Herndon, Thompson, Mellinger (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1695** — M. Smith (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**HB 1696** — M. Smith (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1697** — M. Smith (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1698** — Goeglein (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1699** — Summers (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**HB 1700** — Crosby, Goeglein (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

**HB 1701** — T. Adams, Liggett, D. Young, Munson (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

**HB 1702** — T. Adams, Frenz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1703** — Bodiker (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1704** — Bodiker (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1705** — Bodiker (Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning financial institutions.

**HB 1706** — Liggett (Labor and Employment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

**HB 1707** — Liggett (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1708** — Liggett (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1709** — Foley, V. Smith (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

**HB 1710** — Bodiker, Hoffman, Saunders (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1711** — Espich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1712** — Espich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1713** — Espich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**HB 1714** — Espich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1715** — Espich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

**HB 1716** — Espich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1717** — Espich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1718** — Espich (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1719** — Espich (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1720** — Espich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning taxation.

**HB 1721** — Moses, Wolkins (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1722** — Buck (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and local government.

**HB 1723** — Buck (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1724** — Saunders, Welch (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1725** — Saunders, Grubb (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

**HB 1726** — Saunders (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

**HB 1727** — Crawford (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and human services and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1728** — Crawford (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1730** — Atterholt, Cook, Welch (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1731** — Atterholt, Porter, Mannweiler (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1732** — Denbo (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.

**HB 1733** — Denbo (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**HB 1734** — Denbo (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1735** — Steele, Cherry, Grubb, Leuck (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1736** — Steele, Grubb (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1737** — Kruzan, Kruse, Welch (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1738** — Kruzan (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1739** — Kruzan, Ruppel (Labor and Employment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

**HB 1740** — Kruzan (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

**HB 1741** — Kruzan (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1742** — Kruzan (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning controlled substances.

**HB 1743** — Kruzan, Becker, Cheney (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1744** — Pond, Dvorak, Steele, Foley (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1745** — Pond, Lytle, Mangus, Sturtz (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning natural and cultural resources and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1746** — Pond (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1747** — Pond (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1748** — Pond (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1749** — Pond (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1750** — Pond, Lytle, Mangus, Sturtz (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

**HB 1751** — Pond, Scholer (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1752** — Pond, Sturtz, Mangus, Lytle (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1753** — J. Lutz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning finance and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1754** — Avery, Klinker (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1755** — Avery (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1756** — Avery (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1757** — Hasler, Liggett (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

**HB 1758** — Lytle (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and natural and cultural resources.

**HB 1759** — Espich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1760** — Espich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1761** — Espich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1762** — Avery, Weinzapfel, Hasler (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1763** — Pelath (Labor and Employment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1764** — Pelath (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

**HB 1765** — Pelath (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1766** — L. Lawson (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**HB 1767** — Espich (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

**HB 1768** — Tinchler, Kersey, Crosby (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1769** — Dillon (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1770** — Welch, C. Brown, T. Brown, Dillon (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1771** — Welch, Crosby (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1772** — Welch, Goeglein (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1773** — Welch, Whetstone (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1774** — Richardson (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1775** — Kuzman, Whetstone (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1776** — Mahern (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning the constitutional duties of the general assembly.

**HB 1777** — Kuzman (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

**HB 1778** — Kuzman (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1779** — Harris, Pelath (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

**HB 1780** — Harris, Dickinson, Summers (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

**HB 1781** — Harris, Kuzman, Porter (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and controlled substances.

**HB 1782** — GiaQuinta (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1783** — Liggett (Labor and Employment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

**HB 1784** — Liggett (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

**HB 1785** — Liggett (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

**HB 1786** — Liggett (Labor and Employment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

**HB 1787** — Liggett (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1788** — Liggett (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

**HB 1789** — Liggett (Labor and Employment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

**HB 1790** — Goodin (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**HB 1791** — Goodin (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.

**HB 1792** — Cook (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1793** — Bosma, Kuzman (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1794** — Cherry (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

**HB 1795** — Cheney (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning economic development.

**HB 1796** — Cheney, Liggett (Labor and Employment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

**HB 1797** — Bauer, Kuzman, Whetstone (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1798** — Cheney (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1799** — Cheney (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

**HB 1800** — Cheney (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1801** — Cheney (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1802** — Welch, Scholer (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1803** — Lytle (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**HB 1804** — Mellinger (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1805** — Mellinger (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1806** — Mellinger (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1807** — Mellinger, Foley (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning probation.

**HB 1808** — Mellinger (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1809** — Mellinger (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1810** — Crosby, Budak, Becker (Public Health)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 1811** — Crosby, Scholer, Cook (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1812** — Crosby, Alderman (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

**HB 1813** — Crosby (Public Health)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

**HB 1814** — Pond, Goeglein, Kruse, Cook (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1815** — Tincher, Scholer, Leuck, Crosby (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**HB 1816** — Turner, Tincher (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

**HB 1817** — Turner, Tincher (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

**HB 1818** — Tincher (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1819** — Tincher (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1820** — Tincher (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**HB 1821** — Tincher (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1822** — Tincher (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1823** — Tincher (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1824** — Weinzapfel (Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

**HB 1825** — Weinzapfel (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1826** — Weinzapfel (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1827** — Aguilera (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1828** — Aguilera (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1829** — Aguilera (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

**HB 1830** — Wolkins (Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

**HB 1831** — Bosma (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 1832** — Dumezich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1833** — Dumezich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1834** — Dumezich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1835** — Leuck, Wolkins, Kuzman, Yount (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1836** — Hasler (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1837** — Hasler (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and consumer protection.

**HB 1838** — Robertson (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1839** — T. Brown (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 1840** — D. Young (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**HB 1841** — C. Brown (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning child support.

**HB 1842** — C. Brown (Public Health)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

**HB 1843** — C. Brown (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1844** — C. Brown (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1845** — C. Brown (Public Health)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

**HB 1846** — C. Brown (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1847** — C. Brown (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

**HB 1848** — C. Brown (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1849** — C. Brown (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1850** — C. Brown (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1851** — C. Brown (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1852** — C. Brown (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning transportation.

**HB 1853** — Burton (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1854** — Burton (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 1855** — Burton (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1856** — Dobis (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1857** — Crawford, C. Brown (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 1858** — Crawford (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1859** — Crawford (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

**HB 1860** — Crawford (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

**HB 1861** — Crawford, Murphy (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 1862** — Crawford (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1863** — Crawford (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

- HB 1864** — Crawford, Murphy (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1865** — Crawford, Murphy (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1866** — Crawford (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.
- HB 1867** — Crawford (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.
- HB 1868** — Crawford (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1869** — C. Brown, Dillon (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1870** — C. Brown, Dillon (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning prescription drugs and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1871** — C. Brown, Dillon (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.
- HB 1872** — C. Brown, Dillon (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.
- HB 1873** — C. Brown, Dillon (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 1874** — L. Lawson, Becker (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning domestic protection orders.
- HB 1875** — L. Lawson (Human Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1876** — L. Lawson, Alderman, Mahern (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public employees.
- HB 1877** — Crosby, Goeglein (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 1878** — Crosby, Foley, Whetstone (Local Government)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural resources.
- HB 1879** — Crosby, Crawford, Budak, Dillon (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.
- HB 1880** — Frizzell (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1881** — Frizzell (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1882** — Pelath (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.
- HB 1883** — Pelath (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1884** — Pelath (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.
- HB 1885** — Pelath (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.
- HB 1886** — Pelath (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.
- HB 1887** — Pelath (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1888** — Murphy (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1889** — Whetstone (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1890** — Whetstone, Day, Crooks (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.
- HB 1891** — Dvorak (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1892** — Dvorak (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1893** — Dvorak (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1894** — Dvorak (Local Government)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1895** — Cook (Roads and Transportation)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.
- HB 1896** — Day (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.
- HB 1897** — Fry (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.
- HB 1898** — Fry (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1899** — Fry (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.
- HB 1900** — Avery, Klinker (Local Government)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public libraries.
- HB 1901** — Avery (Environmental Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

**HB 1902** — Stevenson, Aguilera, L. Lawson, (Local Government Dumezich)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1903** — Stevenson, Ayres, Pelath, Dumezich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1904** — Stevenson, Dumezich, L. Lawson (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

**HB 1905** — Stevenson, Ayres, Pelath, T. Adams (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1906** — Stevenson, Aguilera, Dumezich, Thompson (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1907** — Stevenson, Dumezich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1908** — Stevenson, Cheney, Budak, Pelath (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

**HB 1909** — Stevenson, Whetstone (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1910** — Stevenson (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1911** — Stevenson, Aguilera (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1912** — Hoffman, Bodiker, Ruppel (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.

**HB 1913** — Duncan (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 1914** — Duncan (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1915** — Duncan (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning child care.

**HB 1916** — Frenz, Thompson (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1917** — Frenz (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1918** — Frenz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.

**HB 1919** — Frenz, Thompson (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1920** — Frenz, Thompson (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1921** — Sturtz (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1922** — Goodin, Yount, Thompson, Kersey (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1923** — Saunders, Crooks (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1924** — Moses, Fry (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

**HB 1925** — Moses, Lytle (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1926** — Crooks (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

**HB 1927** — Crooks (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

**HB 1928** — Crooks (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

**HB 1929** — Oxley (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1930** — Oxley (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1931** — Ruppel (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1932** — Ruppel, Hoffman, Bodiker, Friend (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1933** — Ruppel, Goodin, Cheney, Ayres (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**HB 1934** — Gregg (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1935** — Harris, Pelath, Ayres, Dumezich (Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

**HB 1936** — Grubb, Cherry, Goodin, Friend (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1937** — Grubb, M. Smith (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**HB 1938** — Becker, C. Brown, Welch, Budak (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1939** — Grubb, Goodin, Kruse, Turner (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1940** — Leuck, Becker, Fry, Budak (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health and human services and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1941** — Leuck, Crosby, Cherry (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1942** — Budak, Becker (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1943** — Budak, Summers, Dickinson, Becker (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

**HB 1944** — Budak, Becker, Ayres (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1945** — Budak, Becker (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1946** — Budak, Becker (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 1947** — GiaQuinta (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trusts and fiduciaries.

**HB 1948** — Welch, Crosby (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1949** — Welch, C. Brown, Kruzan, Kruse (Public Health)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1950** — Welch, Mellinger, Goeglein, Becker (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

**HB 1951** — Welch, C. Brown, Becker, Crosby (Public Health)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1952** — Yount, Crooks (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1953** — Yount (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1954** — Yount (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1955** — Yount (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1956** — Yount (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

**HB 1957** — Atterholt (Financial Institutions)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning notaries public.

**HB 1958** — C. Brown (Public Health)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

**HB 1959** — Welch, Atterholt (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

**HB 1960** — Welch, Lytle (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1961** — Welch, C. Brown, Crawford, Day (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

**HB 1962** — Stilwell (Labor and Employment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

**HB 1963** — Bosma (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1964** — Herrell, Kruse, T. Adams (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1965** — Herrell, Kruse, T. Adams, Mellinger (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1966** — Herrell, Kruse, T. Adams, Stevenson (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1967** — Herrell, Whetstone, Mellinger, (Environmental Affairs Stevenson)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 1968** — Herrell (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1969** — V. Smith (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1970** — V. Smith, Dillon (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1971** — V. Smith, Dillon (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1972** — V. Smith (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

**HB 1973** — Friend (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

**HB 1974** — Friend (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

**HB 1975** — Friend (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

**HB 1976** — Friend (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

**HB 1977** — T. Adams, Herrell (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

**HB 1978** — T. Adams, Herrell, Frenz (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1979** — T. Adams, D. Young, Liggett, Munson (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

**HB 1980** — T. Adams, Liggett (Labor and Employment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1981** — Stilwell (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities and transportation.

**HB 1982** — Stilwell (Labor and Employment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and industrial safety.

**HB 1983** — Stilwell, Liggett, Fry (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

**HB 1984** — Grubb, Scholer, Kersey (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1985** — Munson (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 1986** — Munson (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1987** — Munson (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

**HB 1988** — Munson (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 1989** — Goeglein, Klinker, Scholer, Duncan (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

**HB 1990** — Goeglein, Klinker, Scholer, Crosby (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

**HB 1991** — Goeglein, Crosby, Becker, Klinker (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 1992** — Goeglein, Crosby (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

**HB 1993** — Goeglein (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

**HB 1994** — Crosby, Dillon, Budak, C. Brown (Public Health)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 1995** — V. Smith (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 1996** — V. Smith, D. Young, C. Brown (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 1997** — V. Smith (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1998** — V. Smith (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 1999** — V. Smith (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 2000** — V. Smith, Dillon (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

**HB 2001** — V. Smith, Dillon, Ayres (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

**HB 2002** — Aguilera, Stevenson, L. Lawson (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 2003** — Friend, McClain (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2004** — Steele (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2005** — Scholer, Becker (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 2006** — Scholer, Friend (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.

**HB 2007** — Scholer (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning local government finance and to make an appropriation.

**HB 2008** — Scholer, Klinker (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state emblems.

**HB 2009** — Scholer, Klinker (Elections and Apportionment)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 2010** — Scholer (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 2011** — Buck (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

**HB 2012** — Ayres, Hasler, Budak (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2013** — Ayres, V. Smith, Ruppel (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 2014** — Porter, Atterholt (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.

**HB 2015** — Scholer, Welch, Goeglein (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2016** — Scholer, Welch, Goeglein (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts.

**HB 2017** — Scholer, Welch (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2018** — Bodiker (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

**HB 2019** — Scholer, Welch (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 2020** — Scholer, Leuck, Alderman (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 2021** — Scholer, Kuzman (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 2022** — McClain (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

**HB 2023** — Kromkowski (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**HB 2024** — Kromkowski (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**HB 2025** — Kromkowski, Buell (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

**HB 2026** — Kersey, Liggett (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 2027** — Kersey, Liggett (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 2028** — Kersey (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 2029** — Kersey (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 2030** — Pond (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 2031** — Kruzan (Human Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and to make an appropriation.

**HB 2032** — Kruzan (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

**HB 2033** — Kruzan, Cochran (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

**HB 2034** — Kruzan (Human Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

**HB 2035** — Kruzan (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning livestock and animal control.

**HB 2036** — Kruzan, Cochran (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

**HB 2037** — Kruzan, Cochran (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

**HB 2038** — Espich (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2039** — Espich (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2040** — Espich (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2041** — Weinzapfel (Environmental Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

**HB 2042** — Weinzapfel (Environmental Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

**HB 2043** — Welch (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2044** — Mahern (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

**HB 2045** — Welch (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 2046** — Bischoff (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and to make an appropriation.

**HB 2047** — Bischoff (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 2048** — Bischoff (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

**HB 2049** — Bischoff (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local government.

**HB 2050** — Bischoff (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2051** — Bischoff (Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

**HB 2052** — Klinker, Mock, Stevenson, Alderman (Local Government)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 2053** — Klinker, Scholer, Bischoff, Mangus (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions.

**HB 2054** — Klinker, Foley, Dvorak, D. Young (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning sex offender registration.

**HB 2055** — Klinker, Scholer, Buell, Oxley (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

**HB 2056** — Klinker, Duncan, Summers, Budak (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

**HB 2057** — Klinker, Scholer, Summers, Duncan (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

**HB 2058** — Dvorak (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 2059** — Behning (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning taxation.

**HB 2060** — Ruppel (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 2061** — Bardon (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 2062** — Bardon (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.

**HB 2063** — Bardon (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 2064** — Bardon (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

**HB 2065** — Bardon (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education

**HB 2066** — Bardon (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

**HB 2067** — Bardon (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education finance

**HB 2068** — Bardon (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education

**HB 2069** — Ayres, Kuzman (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

**HB 2070** — M. Smith (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

**HB 2071** — M. Smith, Behning (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

**HB 2072** — Turner (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

**HB 2073** — Turner (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 2074** — Turner (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

**HB 2075** — Turner (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

**HB 2076** — Turner (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education finance.

**HB 2077** — Turner (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning the general assembly.

**HB 2078** — Turner (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2079** — Turner (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 2080** — Turner (Labor and Employment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

**HB 2081** — Turner (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

- HB 2082** — C. Brown (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 2083** — Behning (Environmental Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural resources.
- HB 2084** — Klinker, Scholer, Buell (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 2085** — Klinker, Cochran, Buell, Pond (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.
- HB 2086** — Klinker, Alderman, Goeglein, Avery (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services
- HB 2087** — Klinker, Alderman (Human Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 2088** — Klinker, Alderman, Crosby, Scholer (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 2089** — Klinker, Scholer, Bauer, Ayres (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 2090** — Klinker, Scholer, Avery, Pond (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 2091** — Klinker, Ayres, Crawford, Day (Roads and Transportation)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 2092** — Klinker, Scholer, Kruzan, Ayres (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.
- HB 2093** — Klinker, Alderman, Crosby, Scholer (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services
- HB 2094** — Klinker, Frizzell (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.
- HB 2095** — Klinker, Ayres (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.
- HB 2096** — Klinker, T. Brown, Welch, Goeglein (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 2097** — Klinker, Scholer, Lytle, Denbo (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 2098** — Budak, Leuck, Friend (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation
- HB 2099** — Budak, Crosby, Becker, Goeglein (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning welfare.
- HB 2100** — Budak, Crosby, Becker, Goeglein (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.
- HB 2101** — Budak, Crawford, C. Brown, Pelath (Public Health)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.
- HB 2102** — Porter (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 2103** — Porter, Liggett, Crawford (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.
- HB 2104** — Porter (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 2105** — Porter (Education)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 2106** — Crawford, Liggett, Porter (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 2107** — Ripley (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education
- HB 2108** — Klinker, Turner, Harris, Buell (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 2109** — Klinker, Mock, Cook, Goodin (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 2110** — Klinker, Ayres, Bauer, Oxley (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 2111** — Klinker, Foley, Day, Scholer (Courts and Criminal Code)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 2112** — Kruse, Welch (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 2113** — Kruse, Welch (Commerce, Economic Development and Technology)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning libraries.
- HB 2114** — Herrell, T. Adams (Ways and Means)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.
- HB 2115** — V. Smith, Ayres, Mahern (Human Affairs)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.
- HB 2116** — Ripley, Crooks (Insurance, Corporations and Small Business)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.
- HB 2117** — Ripley, Frenz (Local Government)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning financial institutions.

**HB 2118** — Ripley, Denbo (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

**HB 2119** — Ripley, Liggett, Dillon, Espich (Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

**HB 2120** — Ripley (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

**HB 2121** — Ripley (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2122** — Ripley (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2123** — Ripley (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2124** — Dickinson, Budak (Human Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning child care.

**HB 2125** — Cherry, Burton (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

**HB 2126** — Ayres, Welch, Day (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 2127** — Klinker, Bauer, Espich (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2128** — Klinker, Turner, Avery, Ayres (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

**HB 2129** — Klinker, Alderman, Kuzman, Duncan (Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana code concerning alcoholic beverages.

**HB 2130** — Klinker, Buell, Mahern (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning economic development.

**HB 2131** — Klinker, Pond, Buell, Mahern (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning economic development.

**HB 2132** — Thompson, Porter (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 2133** — Thompson, Crosby (Environmental Affairs)

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning residential sewage disposal systems.

**HB 2134** — Thompson, Stilwell (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 2135** — Thompson, Torr, Crosby (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

**HB 2136** — Thompson, Whetstone, Bischoff (Ways and Means)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning real property.

**HB 2137** — Thompson, Oxley (Education)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 2138** — Thompson, V. Smith (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 2139** — Thompson, Goodin, McClain (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

**HB 2140** — Thompson, McClain (Courts and Criminal Code)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

**HB 2141** — Thompson (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 2142** — Thompson (Judiciary)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trusts and fiduciaries.

**HB 2143** — Thompson (Elections and Apportionment)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

**HB 2144** — Thompson (Roads and Transportation)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

**HB 2145** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code.

**HB 2146** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

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**HB 2147** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)

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**HB 2169** — Rules (Rules and Legislative Procedures)  
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code.

## INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following joint resolutions were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

**HJR 7** — Yount, Sturtz, Ruppel (Elections and Apportionment)

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning state and local administration.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

SECTION 2. ARTICLE 6, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 2. (a) There shall be elected, in each county by the voters thereof, at the time of holding general elections, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, and Surveyor, who shall, severally, hold their offices for four years. ~~and~~

(b) **The General Assembly may provide by law for uniform dates for beginning the terms of the county officials listed in subsection (a). If the General Assembly enacts a law to provide a uniform date for beginning the term of a county official listed in subsection (a), the General Assembly may provide that the term of each county official initially elected after enactment of the law to provide the uniform date for beginning the term of the county official is for less than four years in order to establish a uniform schedule of dates for the beginning of terms for the office. However, after the initial election for each office, the term for that office shall be for four years.**

(c) No person shall be eligible to the office of Clerk, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, or Coroner more than eight years in any period of twelve years.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Legislative Ethics which was appointed pursuant to IC 2-2.1-3-5, met on January 11, 2001, recessed and reconvened on January 16, 2001, considered the matters pending

before it and recommends that the House of Representatives adopt the following Code of Ethics and Procedure:

### I. CODE OF ETHICS

In recognition of its responsibility to the citizens of this state, and in response to IC 2-2.1-3-6, the House of Representatives adopts the following code of ethics:

Every candidate for election to the House of Representatives shall campaign and, if elected, shall serve with a personal moral commitment to dedicated public service without mental reservation.

Every candidate for election to the House of Representatives shall disclose his or her occupational, business, professional, or other financial interests as required by law.

Every member of the House of Representatives shall, to the best of his or her ability, be fully objective when considering a proposition upon which he or she must act, keeping the welfare of all of the citizens of the state in mind at all times.

No member of the House of Representatives shall sponsor or cast a vote on any legislative matter, except budget or general revenue bills, that might reasonably be expected to directly result in a substantial increase of his or her nonlegislative income. Any member of the House of Representatives not voting for this reason shall be considered present for the purpose of determining a quorum. If a significant number of members are so affected, the House of Representatives or a committee thereof, as the case may be, may, by a vote of two-thirds of those voting, permit such members to vote.

Every member shall give freely of his or her particular expertise during a discussion or debate upon a given proposition; in doing so the member shall, insofar as it is possible, present the positions of all sides of the proposition.

Any member traveling to a legislative conference or meeting at state expense shall attend a substantial number of meetings and official functions.

No member shall host an event which seeks to raise campaign contributions for the election or reelection of any member to the General Assembly during the period beginning on organization day for the first regular session of the General Assembly and ending on the next April 29.

A member, the member's candidate committee and regular party committee organized by a legislative caucus of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly shall not, for the election or reelection of any member to the General Assembly, solicit campaign contributions, accept campaign contributions or conduct other fundraising activities during the period from the day before through the day after the day in November of each year that the General Assembly convenes.

No member shall accept honoraria during his term of office. Payment or reimbursement of expenses actually incurred shall be allowed.

### II. PROCEDURE

Any member of the legislative ethics committee of the House of Representatives may receive:

- (1) a complaint from any person alleging a breach of privilege, misconduct, a violation of state law, or a violation of this code of ethics; and
- (2) a request from any member of the House of Representatives for a ruling by the legislative ethics committee.

Any complaint or request shall be reduced to writing on a form provided by the ethics committee and signed by the person making the complaint or request. The committee member receiving the complaint or request shall refer it to the chair who shall promptly call a meeting of the committee to consider the matter.

DOBIS, Chair  
DVORAK  
ROBERTSON

RICHARDSON  
RUPPEL  
M. SMITH

Report adopted.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

## RECESS

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00 p.m.

The House reconvened with the Speaker in the Chair.

The Speaker introduced the House leaders, Majority Leader Mark Kruzan, Majority Caucus Chair F. Dale Grubb, Minority Leader Brian C. Bosma and his family, Assistant Minority Leader Michael D. Smith, and Minority Caucus Chair Kathy K. Richardson; Senate leaders, President Pro Tempore Robert D. Garton, Majority Leader Joseph W. Harrison, Majority Caucus Chairman Harold H. Wheeler, Minority Leader Richard D. Young, Assistant Minority Leader Earline Rogers, and Minority Caucus Chairman James A. Lewis; and House Parliamentarian John Taylor.

The Speaker introduced the honored guests as follows: Judy O'Bannon, wife of Governor O'Bannon; Jennifer O'Bannon, daughter of Governor and Mrs. O'Bannon; Asher O'Bannon Reed, grandson of Governor and Mrs. O'Bannon; Jonathan O'Bannon, son of Governor and Mrs. O'Bannon; Soni O'Bannon, daughter-in-law of Governor and Mrs. O'Bannon; Maggie Kernan, wife of Lieutenant Governor Joseph Kernan; Amy McDonell, wife of Chief Justice Randall Shepard; Governor Robert Orr and his fiancée, Mary Kay Davis; Dr. Suellen Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Secretary of State Sue Anne Gilroy; Treasurer of State Tim Berry; Auditor of State Connie Nass and her guest; Attorney General Steve Carter; Justice Theodore Boehm and his wife, Peggy Boehm; Justice Brent Dickson and his wife, Jan Aikman Dickson; Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr. and his wife, Cheryl Sullivan; Judge Patrick Sullivan; Judge John Baker and his wife, Peggy Baker; Judge Edward Najam; Judge Patricia Riley; Judge Carr Darden and his wife, Lundy Darden; Judge Mark Bailey; Judge Melissa Mattingly; Judge Margaret Robb; Judge Sanford Brook and his wife Jenny Brook; Judge Nancy Vaidik and her guest; Judge Paul Mathias; Judge Michael Barnes and his wife, Alberta Barnes; Tax Court Judge Thomas G. Fisher; Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts Brian Bishop and his wife Annette Bishop; Lieutenant Governor Joseph Kernan; Chief Justice Randall Shepard; Chief Judge John Sharpnack.

The Speaker yielded the gavel to Lieutenant Governor Joseph Kernan, President of the Senate, who called the joint session to order and presented the Governor as follows:

"Members of the Joint Assembly: Pursuant to Section 13 of Article 5 of the Indiana Constitution, this joint convention of the two houses of the Indiana General Assembly is now convened for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor of the State of Indiana.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House and Senate, and distinguished guests, I have the high honor and distinct privilege of presenting to you the Governor of the State of Indiana, the Honorable Frank L. O'Bannon."

Governor O'Bannon was escorted to the rostrum by Representatives Bodiker, Leuck, Herndon, and Hinkle and Senators Altling, L. Lutz, Riegsecker, and Rogers.

## STATE OF THE STATE

Good evening, fellow Hoosiers, colleagues, and friends. Speaker Gregg, Senator Garton, Representative Bosma, Senator Young, Chief Justice Shepard and Chief Judge Sharpnack, thank you for hosting this joint session.

I want to thank my best friend, my wife, Judy, for all she does for me and for Indiana. And special thanks to my partner, Lieutenant Governor Joe Kernan. You've been a friend to me and all of Indiana,

Joe. You've done an outstanding job, and I look forward to working with you over the next four years to keep Indiana in a State of Progress.

I sense tonight many of the same feelings of gratitude, privilege, humility and honor I felt when I first entered the Indiana Statehouse as a newly elected State Senator. And, I'm sure you have similar feelings.

As your governor, I am pleased to report tonight on the State of our State.

Indiana has had unprecedented economic growth and prosperity over the past decade. And we have responded in a strong and responsible manner.

In just the past four years we have invested record amounts in our public schools, our colleges and universities, and our roads and bridges. And, we have returned \$1.5 Billion to Hoosier taxpayers.

We have managed the state's finances well. We are able to borrow at favorable interest rates because Wall Street has continuously given us higher credit ratings.

We have helped grow more than 150,000 new jobs, and we have among the lowest unemployment in the nation.

But now, the national economy is cooling down and so is Indiana's record growth. The growth of our state sales and income tax revenues has slowed. A new forecast projected that we will be \$250 Million below our previous estimates for the fiscal year ending in June. This shortfall results in a compounded impact of \$800 Million through the next biennium.

The beginning proposal that I presented to the Budget Committee is balanced and reflects our current economic situation. I have asked my legislative team to work with members of the House and Senate to pass a budget that is fiscally sound, balanced, and reflects my spending priorities. They are:

- Continuing to improve our public schools
- Supporting our most vulnerable Hoosiers
- Making sure our working men and women have 21st Century skills; and
- Continuing important state services.

These are my spending priorities based on our available revenues. Because our economy is cooling down, our reserve is precariously low. Most of that reserve—about \$600 Million in the Rainy Day Fund and \$265 Million in the Tuition Support Fund—cannot be used unless certain conditions are met. That is why I am proposing that we use \$410 Million of surplus gaming money to pay for some of these priority spending items and help us get through this economic slowdown.

In the early 1990s, we used over \$340 Million of lottery monies to help fund our schools tuition support program. So, there is legislative precedent for the temporary use of these funds for education.

Our first challenge this year is to work within our budgetary constraints while focusing on our most important priorities.

## Education

To do that, we need to start with education.

I want to look back for a moment on where we started before addressing where we need to go. In 1996, Governor Bayh met with the nation's governors and business leaders at the National Education Summit.

That summit launched a national commitment to standards-based education reform—a commitment that we have honored here in Indiana. When I attended the same conference in 1999 with Superintendent Suellen Reed, the focus was on quality teaching and professional development.

In talking with governors, business leaders, parents, teachers and administrators, it became clear that money spent is not the sole means

to higher student achievement. Rather, focus, commitment, consensus, and cooperation are the essential ingredients of real reform.

That's why I asked Dr. Reed to join me in creating the Education Roundtable. The Roundtable brought together our business, education and community leaders in one room for a common goal: to improve Indiana's education. We asked all participants to check their politics at the door. And they did.

The Roundtable first focused on essentials for higher student achievement: high standards, assessment and accountability. The result: Indiana now has one of the most comprehensive assessment and accountability systems in the nation. Plus, our new school accountability laws require schools to make continuous improvements while giving them the flexibility to determine how to meet their goals.

But nothing has been more dramatic than the changes in standards that the Roundtable recommended and the Board of Education implemented.

Before the creation of the Roundtable, experts characterized our standards as weak and confusing. In fact...before the Roundtable...the Fordham Foundation gave Indiana an F for English and a C for math. So, we worked together to rewrite those standards. The result: We now have some of the highest English and math standards in the nation. And the Fordham Foundation now gives Indiana standards an A for English, an A for math, and an A for science.

Another independent national organization dedicated to improving schools had this to say about us: "Indiana is leading the way to world-class standards and performance under the guidance of the Roundtable."

Our greatest achievement the past four years has been changing the direction of our public schools. Clearly, Indiana's new student standards and accountability system are the biggest steps to school improvement since Governor Orr's A-plus plan.

These achievements would have not been possible without the stellar work of the Education Roundtable. So tonight, I invited each of them to join us so that we can all express our appreciation for their hard work. I would like to ask Dr. Reed and the members of the Education Roundtable to stand.

Make no mistake. The Roundtable's work is not done. It is now helping re-write our geography, economics, civics and history standards so they too will be among the highest in the nation. And it is now focusing on quality teaching.

While we have made progress by setting historic standards, we still have a long way to go. If we are to continue to improve our schools, we must enact additional legislation this session.

We must invest in school readiness so our first graders can meet the highest English and math standards in the country. My \$50 Million school readiness program offers flexibility for schools to meet local needs—like full day kindergarten, moving the kindergarten entry date or programs like head start, or pre-school.

Of course, no discussion on improving education is complete without a focus on reading. If our new English standards are to be successful, our children must learn to read at grade level by the third grade. Tonight I am asking you to support the most comprehensive reading and math initiative in Indiana history.

My "Ready to Read" initiative includes funding for reading assessments, summer programs, reading institutes, and a tutor for every child struggling to read.

Since our children will now be required to meet the highest math standards in the country, Algebra will be the key to their success. That's why I have proposed a middle school summer math program to expand learning time.

But that's not all. Within this \$50 Million initiative, we will also

create 500 master reading and math teachers in the schools that need them the most. These master teachers will receive training over the summer and return to their schools to raise reading and math achievements. And the 50 schools that make the most improvement in reading and math will be rewarded.

Our students must not only be good scholars but good citizens. That's why we need to support character education. Through our safe haven school program, character is being taught not only during school, but before and after school as well. Let's continue that progress by continuing to fund Indiana's Safe Haven schools.

And now that we have raised our standards, we are turning our attention to professional development and to quality teaching. The Roundtable recognizes that our teachers need to be the best if our schools are to be the best.

Tonight, I am proposing a \$30 Million quality teaching initiative. This program will fund professional development for teachers in the following areas:

- Reading and Math achievement
- Classroom management and discipline
- National Board Certification
- Character education.

Friends, I want to make it clear how important this investment is to our children's success. We need a budget that pays for the professional development that our teachers need and that our children deserve. This should be a top legislative priority and we must fund this program.

In recent years, we have given our schools greater flexibility to address their local needs. The time has come to expand that flexibility. Every session we get a little closer to passing charter school legislation. Let's pass a charter schools bill this session and get this job done.

Last year, Indiana also took an important step in promoting lifelong learning and in re-training Hoosier workers by opening a Community College system. I urge you to support additional community college sites over the next biennium.

We must also continue to support our great public universities so they can continue world-class research while also preparing students to compete in a global economy.

### **21st Century Research and Technology Fund**

I also ask you tonight to continue the success of the 21st Century Research and Technology Fund. We created the fund to stimulate economic development by supporting cutting edge research. And it's already doing just that. We've funded over 30 projects for private companies in partnership with our outstanding universities.

All across Indiana, advances are being made in agricultural genomics, tissue engineering, engine design, high speed Internet video, and other important areas.

Indiana is reaping the rewards of our investments, and we can't stop now. We need to reauthorize the 21st Century Research and Technology Fund and invest \$50 Million in it over the next two years.

I also encourage our public pension boards to invest a portion of their funds in private security equities to increase the return on their investment and spur growth in new companies. A very conservative estimate suggests just a two percent investment could result in \$300 Million for new venture capital and other investment options.

And, let's pass daylight saving time to help Indiana compete in the 21st Century economy.

### **Skills 2016**

While we need to continue our support of high-tech companies, let's also address the needs of the many Hoosiers who work in manufacturing, health care and other sectors of our economy. Our Advance Indiana and Training 2000 programs provide support to

Indiana companies to train workers in rapidly advancing technologies.

These state training programs have helped over 700 Hoosier companies keep nearly 200,000 workers on the cutting edge of technologies. But we need to do more.

Through the new Skills 2016 Program, we will take our state training programs to a new level and allow Hoosier workers to share in our plan to build a better Indiana.

I appreciate your support of these initiatives. And I urge your passage of the 2016 Skills Program to help Hoosier workers.

### **Crossroads 2000**

Just as our investments in Hoosier companies and workers have paid off, so have our infrastructure investments. Our Crossroads 2000 program was the largest single infrastructure investment in Indiana history. With your help, we've built and improved roads and bridges throughout the state of Indiana. And with an additional \$310 Million in bonding capacity, we will continue this program through the biennium.

### **Hoosier Healthwise, HoosierRx**

With your support, we've also been able to enroll more than 150,000 children in Hoosier Healthwise, giving them access to health insurance. And, nearly 4,000 of our lowest income seniors are getting help with prescription drugs thanks to HoosierRx. And we expect 20,000 more seniors to be enrolled by the end of this year.

I'm also convinced we made the right choice when we agreed to use virtually all of our tobacco settlement money for health initiatives. We must continue to fund these programs.

And, I urge you to use a portion of those funds to help our most vulnerable citizens—our developmentally and mentally disabled Hoosiers—live new lives outside of institutions and reach their full potential.

### **Reassessment**

Another challenge ahead is complying with court-ordered reassessment. Our State Tax Board is putting together a rule that complies with the court order. This rule will be in place this spring. And, although the effect will not be felt immediately, once implemented it will have a dramatic impact on some households. So, we must put politics aside and work together on this issue for Hoosier homeowners, farmers and businesses. My Taxpayers' Protection Plan, which I proposed a year ago, should be considered in your deliberations.

### **IURC**

We've talked a lot about difficult choices tonight. But here's a choice that shouldn't be difficult at all: Let's give the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission the power other states have and Indiana needs to impose fines or other sanctions against public utilities that don't give Indiana customers reliable service.

Let's also give the IURC the authority it needs to review utility holding company mergers so it can better protect Hoosier ratepayers.

### **Community**

Together, we have done much to build a better Indiana. Community service is part of our history as Hoosiers. I've seen it in every corner of the state. Volunteers, working together, to make their neighborhoods cleaner, safer and more civil. Private citizens, working together, to help build a new state museum because they understand the importance of respecting and cultivating our heritage. And, led by our First Lady, more than 160 millennium communities have implemented programs to meet goals by the year 2016 to build a better Indiana.

We build a better Indiana:

- When we protect our air and our drinking water, go after polluters and take care of our environment
- When we pass legislation to lower the Blood Alcohol Content to .08
- When we pass a constitutional curfew law
- When we use tobacco settlement money to expand community care for our most vulnerable citizens
- When we improve our CHOICE program for in-home care for our elderly
- When we give Hoosiers safer working conditions, better workers' compensation, and meaningful unemployment benefits
- When we support the Indiana Land Resource Council in preserving family farms, protecting open spaces and providing for continued economic growth
- When we support existing Indiana businesses facing challenges, such as our steel industry
- When we pass my school improvement plan
- And when we establish lifelong learning as our standard for all Hoosiers.

### **Conclusion**

Last November, Hoosiers went to the polls and elected us to represent them. During the campaigns that led up to the election, we spent a lot of time talking—often passionately—about different issues.

Now that the voters have spoken, we need to put partisan rancor behind us and take up the people's work. Hoosiers want cooperation, not conflict. They want action, not acrimony.

At the end of the day, Hoosiers—not Democrats, Republicans, Independents, or Libertarians—but Hoosiers... must work together to build a better Indiana.

The men and women who founded this great state in 1816 faced new challenges and adapted to change to build a better Indiana. So have we.

Together, we have done much to make Indiana a better place to live and work. Tonight, I ask you to continue to put Indiana first as we all work together for a better Indiana.

Thank you and good night.

The President of the Senate adjourned the joint session.

The House reconvened with the Speaker in the Chair.

### **HOUSE MOTION**

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Monday, January 22, 2001 at 1:00 p.m.

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Motion prevailed.

## **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

### **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1729, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming and to make an appropriation.

Page 2, strike lines 11 through 15.

Page 2, line 22, delete "enhance programs for the prevention and".

Page 2, line 23, delete "treatment of problem gambling." and insert "implement a voluntary exclusion program to be made available upon the request of a riverboat patron."

Page 2, line 28, delete "include rules to".

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 31.

Page 2, line 32, delete "program. The rules must".

Page 2, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new line block indented

and insert:

**"(1) That a person who participates in the voluntary exclusion program agrees to refrain from entering a riverboat at any time after the date the person enters the program."**

Page 2, line 33, delete "(1)" and insert "(2)".

Page 2, line 34, delete "riverboat" and insert "all riverboats."

Page 2, between lines 34 and 35, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(3) That a person who participates in the voluntary exclusion program may not petition the commission for readmittance onto a riverboat.**

**(4) That the list of patrons entering the voluntary exclusion program is confidential and may only be disseminated by the commission to the riverboat owners for purposes of enforcement."**

Page 2, delete line 35.

Page 2, line 36, delete "(2)" and insert "(5)".

Page 2, line 38, delete "(3)" and insert "(6)".

Page 2, line 39, after "," insert "However, the voluntary exclusion program does not preclude a riverboat owner from seeking the payment of a debt accrued by a person before entering the program."

Page 3, line 3, delete "riverboat gambling facilities" and insert "all riverboats".

Page 3, line 36, after "enters" insert "or attempts to enter".

Page 3, line 36, delete "gambling".

Page 3, line 37, delete "facility".

Page 5, after line 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 4. IC 5-14-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.37-2000, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 4. (a) The following public records are excepted from section 3 of this chapter and may not be disclosed by a public agency, unless access to the records is specifically required by a state or federal statute or is ordered by a court under the rules of discovery:

(1) Those declared confidential by state statute.

(2) Those declared confidential by rule adopted by a public agency under specific authority to classify public records as confidential granted to the public agency by statute.

(3) Those required to be kept confidential by federal law.

(4) Records containing trade secrets.

(5) Confidential financial information obtained, upon request, from a person. However, this does not include information that is filed with or received by a public agency pursuant to state statute.

(6) Information concerning research, including actual research documents, conducted under the auspices of an institution of higher education, including information:

(A) concerning any negotiations made with respect to the research; and

(B) received from another party involved in the research.

(7) Grade transcripts and license examination scores obtained as part of a licensure process.

(8) Those declared confidential by or under rules adopted by the supreme court of Indiana.

(9) Patient medical records and charts created by a provider, unless the patient gives written consent under IC 16-39.

(10) Application information declared confidential by the twenty-first century research and technology fund board under IC 4-4-5.1.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (a), the following public records shall be excepted from section 3 of this chapter at the discretion of a public agency:

(1) Investigatory records of law enforcement agencies. However, certain law enforcement records must be made available for inspection and copying as provided in section 5 of this chapter.

(2) The work product of an attorney representing, pursuant to state employment or an appointment by a public agency:

(A) a public agency;

(B) the state; or

(C) an individual.

(3) Test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used in administering a licensing examination, examination for employment, or academic examination before the examination is given or if it is to be given again.

(4) Scores of tests if the person is identified by name and has not consented to the release of his scores.

(5) The following:

(A) Records relating to negotiations between the department of commerce, the Indiana development finance authority, the film commission, the Indiana business modernization and technology corporation, or economic development commissions with industrial, research, or commercial prospects, if the records are created while negotiations are in progress.

(B) Notwithstanding clause (A), the terms of the final offer of public financial resources communicated by the department of commerce, the Indiana development finance authority, the film commission, the Indiana business modernization and technology corporation, or economic development commissions to an industrial, a research, or a commercial prospect shall be available for inspection and copying under section 3 of this chapter after negotiations with that prospect have terminated.

(C) When disclosing a final offer under clause (B), the department of commerce shall certify that the information being disclosed accurately and completely represents the terms of the final offer.

(6) Records that are intra-agency or interagency advisory or deliberative material, including material developed by a private contractor under a contract with a public agency, that are expressions of opinion or are of a speculative nature, and that are communicated for the purpose of decision making.

(7) Diaries, journals, or other personal notes serving as the functional equivalent of a diary or journal.

(8) Personnel files of public employees and files of applicants for public employment, except for:

(A) the name, compensation, job title, business address, business telephone number, job description, education and training background, previous work experience, or dates of first and last employment of present or former officers or employees of the agency;

(B) information relating to the status of any formal charges against the employee; and

(C) information concerning disciplinary actions in which final action has been taken and that resulted in the employee being disciplined or discharged.

However, all personnel file information shall be made available to the affected employee or his representative. This subdivision does not apply to disclosure of personnel information generally on all employees or for groups of employees without the request being particularized by employee name.

(9) Minutes or records of hospital medical staff meetings.

(10) Administrative or technical information that would jeopardize a recordkeeping or security system.

(11) Computer programs, computer codes, computer filing systems, and other software that are owned by the public agency or entrusted to it and portions of electronic maps entrusted to a public agency by a utility.

(12) Records specifically prepared for discussion or developed during discussion in an executive session under IC 5-14-1.5-6.1. However, this subdivision does not apply to that information required to be available for inspection and copying under subdivision (8).

(13) The work product of the legislative services agency under personnel rules approved by the legislative council.

(14) The work product of individual members and the partisan staffs of the general assembly.

(15) The identity of a donor of a gift made to a public agency if: (A) the donor requires nondisclosure of his identity as a condition of making the gift; or

(B) after the gift is made, the donor or a member of the donor's family requests nondisclosure.

(16) Library or archival records:

(A) which can be used to identify any library patron; or

(B) deposited with or acquired by a library upon a condition that the records be disclosed only:

(i) to qualified researchers;

(ii) after the passing of a period of years that is specified in the documents under which the deposit or acquisition is made; or

(iii) after the death of persons specified at the time of the acquisition or deposit.

However, nothing in this subdivision shall limit or affect contracts entered into by the Indiana state library pursuant to IC 4-1-6-8.

(17) The identity of any person who contacts the bureau of motor vehicles concerning the ability of a driver to operate a motor vehicle safely and the medical records and evaluations made by the bureau of motor vehicles staff or members of the driver licensing advisory committee. However, upon written request to the commissioner of the bureau of motor vehicles, the driver must be given copies of the driver's medical records and evaluations that concern the driver.

(18) School safety and security measures, plans, and systems, including emergency preparedness plans developed under 511 IAC 6.1-2-2.5.

**(19) Information submitted to the Indiana gaming commission under IC 4-33-8-5.**

(c) Notwithstanding section 3 of this chapter, a public agency is not required to create or provide copies of lists of names and addresses, unless the public agency is required to publish such lists and disseminate them to the public pursuant to statute. However, if a public agency has created a list of names and addresses, it must permit a person to inspect and make memoranda abstracts from the lists unless access to the lists is prohibited by law. The following lists of names and addresses may not be disclosed by public agencies to commercial entities for commercial purposes and may not be used by commercial entities for commercial purposes:

(1) A list of employees of a public agency.

(2) A list of persons attending conferences or meetings at a state institution of higher education or of persons involved in programs or activities conducted or supervised by the state institution of higher education.

(3) A list of students who are enrolled in a public school corporation if the governing body of the public school corporation adopts a policy:

(A) prohibiting the disclosure of the list to commercial entities for commercial purposes; or

(B) specifying the classes or categories of commercial entities to which the list may not be disclosed or by which the list may not be used for commercial purposes.

A policy adopted under subdivision (3) must be uniform and may not discriminate among similarly situated commercial entities.

(d) Nothing contained in subsection (b) shall limit or affect the right of a person to inspect and copy a public record required or directed to be made by any statute or by any rule of a public agency.

(e) Notwithstanding any other law, a public record that is classified as confidential, other than a record concerning an adoption, shall be made available for inspection and copying seventy-five (75) years after the creation of that record.

(f) Notwithstanding subsection (e) and section 7 of this chapter:

(1) public records subject to IC 5-15 may be destroyed only in accordance with record retention schedules under IC 5-15; or

(2) public records not subject to IC 5-15 may be destroyed in the ordinary course of business.

SECTION 5. IC 4-33-10-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally:

(1) makes a false statement on an application submitted under this article;

(2) operates a gambling excursion in which wagering is

conducted or is to be conducted in a manner other than the manner required under this article;

(3) permits a person less than twenty-one (21) years of age to make a wager;

**(4) aids, induces, or causes a person less than twenty-one (21) years of age who is not an employee of the riverboat gambling operation to enter or attempt to enter a riverboat; or**

**(5) wagers or accepts a wager at a location other than a riverboat; or**

**(5) makes a false statement on an application submitted to the commission under this article;**

commits a Class A misdemeanor.

**(b) A person who:**

**(1) is not an employee of the riverboat gambling operation;**

**(2) is less than twenty-one (21) years of age; and**

**(3) knowingly or intentionally enters or attempts to enter a riverboat;**

**commits a Class A misdemeanor.**

SECTION 6. IC 34-24-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. (a) If a person suffers a pecuniary loss as a result of a violation of IC 35-43, IC 35-42-3-3, IC 35-42-3-4, or IC 35-45-9, the person may bring a civil action against the person who caused the loss for the following:

(1) **Except as provided in subsection (b),** an amount not to exceed three (3) times the actual damages of the person suffering the loss.

(2) The costs of the action.

(3) A reasonable attorney's fee.

(4) Actual travel expenses that are not otherwise reimbursed under subdivisions (1) through (3) and are incurred by the person suffering loss to:

(A) have the person suffering loss or an employee or agent of that person file papers and attend court proceedings related to the recovery of a judgment under this chapter; or

(B) provide witnesses to testify in court proceedings related to the recovery of a judgment under this chapter.

(5) A reasonable amount to compensate the person suffering loss for time used to:

(A) file papers and attend court proceedings related to the recovery of a judgment under this chapter; or

(B) travel to and from activities described in clause (A).

(6) Actual direct and indirect expenses incurred by the person suffering loss to compensate employees and agents for time used to:

(A) file papers and attend court proceedings related to the recovery of a judgment under this chapter; or

(B) travel to and from activities described in clause (A).

(7) All other reasonable costs of collection.

**(b) The owner of a riverboat licensed under IC 4-33, or the owner's assignee, who suffers pecuniary loss as the result of a violation of IC 35-43-5-5 is entitled to an amount that may not exceed the actual damages resulting from the violation of IC 35-43-5-5. In addition, the owner or the owner's assignee is entitled to the amounts described in subsection (a)(2) through (a)(7).**

SECTION 7. IC 4-33-2-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 5.5. "Continuously moored vessel" means a vessel formerly self-propelled that previously cruised navigable waters but has now been determined by the United States Coast Guard to be continuously docked and removed from navigation.

SECTION 8. IC 4-33-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 7. "Dock" means the location where an excursion a riverboat moors for the purpose of embarking passengers for and disembarking passengers from a gambling excursion: the riverboat.

SECTION 9. IC 4-33-2-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 15.5. "Patron" means an individual who:

**(1) boards a riverboat; and**

**(2) is not entitled to receive a tax free pass.**

SECTION 10. IC 4-33-2-15.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 15.7. "Permanently moored vessel" means a vessel out of navigation mounted on a floating platform.**

SECTION 11. IC 4-33-2-16.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 16.3. "Regulatory and review agency" means any United States classification society or its agents recognized by the United States Secretary of Transportation under authority of 46 U.S.C. 3316 to conduct inspections, make examinations of, and issue certificates for vessels of the United States.**

SECTION 12. IC 4-33-2-16.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 16.5. "Reporting period" means a twenty-four (24) hour increment used by the department to assess taxes under this article commencing at 6:00 a.m. on one (1) day and concluding at 5:59 a.m. the following day.**

SECTION 13. IC 4-33-2-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 17. "Riverboat" means a self-propelled excursion boat permanently or continuously moored vessel located in a county described in IC 4-33-1-1 on which lawful gambling is authorized and licensed under this article.**

SECTION 14. IC 4-33-4-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 13. (a) After consulting with the United States Army Corps of Engineers, The commission may do the following:**

- (1) Determine the waterways that are navigable waterways for purposes of this article;
- (2) determine the navigable waterways that are suitable locations for the operation of riverboats under this article.
- (b) In determining the navigable waterways on which riverboats may operate, be located, the commission shall do the following:
  - (1) Obtain any required approvals from the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the operation docking of riverboats on those waterways.
  - (2) Consider the economic benefit that riverboat gambling provides to Indiana.
  - (3) Seek to ensure that all regions of Indiana share in the economic benefits of riverboat gambling.
  - (4) Considering IC 14-26-2-6, IC 14-26-2-7, and IC 14-28-1, conduct a feasibility study concerning:
    - (A) the environmental impact of the navigation and docking of riverboats upon Patoka Lake; and
    - (B) the impact of the navigation and docking of riverboats upon the scenic beauty of Patoka Lake.

SECTION 15. IC 4-33-4-21.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 21.2. (a) The Indiana gaming commission shall require a licensed owner to conspicuously display the number of the toll free telephone line described in IC 4-33-12-6 in the following locations:**

- (1) On each admission ticket to a riverboat, **gambling excursion: if tickets are issued.**
- (2) On a poster or placard that is on display in a public area of each riverboat where gambling games are conducted.
- (b) The toll free telephone line described in IC 4-33-12-6 must be:
  - (1) maintained by the division of mental health under IC 12-23-1-6; and
  - (2) funded by the addiction services fund established by IC 12-23-2-2.
- (c) The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to carry out this section.

SECTION 16. IC 4-33-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 1. (a) The commission may issue to a person a license to own ~~one (1)~~ a riverboat subject to the numerical and geographical limitation of owner's licenses under this section, section 3.5 of this chapter, and IC 4-33-4-17. However, not more than ~~eleven (11)~~ ten (10) owner's licenses may be in effect at any time. Except as provided in subsection (b), those ~~eleven (11)~~ ten (10) licenses are as follows:**

- (1) Two (2) licenses for a riverboat that **operates fromis docked** in the largest city located in the counties described under IC 4-33-1-1(1).

(2) One (1) license for a riverboat that **operates fromis docked** in the second largest city located in the counties described under IC 4-33-1-1(1).

(3) One (1) license for a riverboat that **operates fromis docked** in the third largest city located in the counties described under IC 4-33-1-1(1).

(4) One (1) license for a city located in the counties described under IC 4-33-1-1(1). This license may not be issued to a city described in subdivisions (1) through (3).

(5) A total of five (5) licenses for riverboats that **operate upon are docked in** the Ohio River **fromat** counties described under IC 4-33-1-1(2). The commission may not issue a license to an applicant if the issuance of the license would result in more than one (1) riverboat **operating from docking in** a county described in IC 4-33-1-1(2).

(6) ~~One (1) license for a riverboat that operates upon Patoka Lake from a county described under IC 4-33-1-1(3).~~

(b) If a city described in subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3) conducts two (2) elections under section 20 of this chapter, and the voters of the city do not vote in favor of permitting riverboat gambling at either of those elections, the license assigned to that city under subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3) may be issued to any city that:

- (1) does not already have a riverboat operating **fromin** the city; and
- (2) is located in a county described in IC 4-33-1-1(1).

SECTION 17. IC 4-33-6-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 4. (a) In determining whether to grant an owner's license to an applicant, the commission shall consider the following:**

- (1) The character, reputation, experience, and financial integrity of the following:
  - (A) The applicant.
  - (B) A person that:
    - (i) directly or indirectly controls the applicant; or
    - (ii) is directly or indirectly controlled by the applicant or by a person that directly or indirectly controls the applicant.
- (2) The facilities or proposed facilities for the conduct of riverboat gambling.
- (3) The highest prospective total revenue to be collected by the state from the conduct of riverboat gambling.
- (4) The good faith affirmative action plan of each applicant to recruit, train, and upgrade minorities in all employment classifications.
- (5) The financial ability of the applicant to purchase and maintain adequate liability and casualty insurance.
- (6) If the applicant has adequate capitalization to provide and maintain a riverboat for the duration of the license.
- (7) The extent to which the applicant exceeds or meets other standards adopted by the commission.

(b) In an application for an owner's license, the applicant must submit to the commission a proposed design of the riverboat and the dock. **The commission may not grant a license to an applicant if the commission determines that it will be difficult or unlikely for the riverboat to depart from the dock.**

SECTION 18. IC 4-33-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 5. In an application for an owner's license, the applicant must state the dock at which the riverboat is based and the ~~navigable~~ waterway on which the riverboat will operate.**

SECTION 19. IC 4-33-6-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 9. (a) A licensed owner must post a bond with the commission at least sixty (60) days before the commencement of ~~regular gambling on the riverboat. excursions:~~**

- (b) The bond shall be furnished in:
  - (1) cash or negotiable securities;
  - (2) a surety bond:
    - (A) with a surety company approved by the commission; and
    - (B) guaranteed by a satisfactory guarantor; or
  - (3) an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a banking institution of Indiana acceptable to the commission.

(c) If a bond is furnished in cash or negotiable securities, the principal shall be placed without restriction at the disposal of the commission, but income inures to the benefit of the licensee.

(d) The bond:

- (1) is subject to the approval of the commission;
- (2) must be in an amount that the commission determines will adequately reflect the amount that a local community will expend for infrastructure and other facilities associated with a riverboat operation; and
- (3) must be payable to the commission as obligee for use in payment of the licensed owner's financial obligations to the local community, the state, and other aggrieved parties, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(e) If after a hearing (after at least five (5) days written notice) the commission determines that the amount of a licensed owner's bond is insufficient, the licensed owner shall upon written demand of the commission file a new bond.

(f) The commission may require a licensed owner to file a new bond with a satisfactory surety in the same form and amount if:

- (1) liability on the old bond is discharged or reduced by judgment rendered, payment made, or otherwise; or
- (2) in the opinion of the commission any surety on the old bond becomes unsatisfactory.

(g) If a new bond obtained under subsection (e) or (f) is unsatisfactory, the commission shall cancel the owner's license. If the new bond is satisfactorily furnished, the commission shall release in writing the surety on the old bond from any liability accruing after the effective date of the new bond.

(h) A bond is released on the condition that the licensed owner remains at the site for which the owner's license is granted for the lesser of:

- (1) five (5) years; or
- (2) the date the commission grants a license to another licensed owner to operate from the site for which the bond was posted.

(i) A licensed owner who does not meet the requirements of subsection (h) forfeits a bond filed under this section. The proceeds of a bond that is in default under this subsection are paid to the commission for the benefit of the local unit from which the riverboat operated.

(j) The total and aggregate liability of the surety on a bond is limited to the amount specified in the bond and the continuous nature of the bond may in no event be construed as allowing the liability of the surety under a bond to accumulate for each successive approval period during which the bond is in force.

(k) A bond filed under this section is released sixty (60) days after:

- (1) the time has run under subsection (h); and
- (2) a written request is submitted by the licensed owner.

SECTION 20. IC 4-33-6-10 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 10. (a) An owner's license issued under this chapter permits the holder to own and operate one (1) riverboat and equipment for each license.

(b) **An owner's license issued under this chapter permits the holder to conduct gambling games authorized under this article while the riverboat is docked and to allow the continuous ingress and egress of passengers for purposes of gambling.**

(c) An owner's license issued under this chapter must specify the place where the riverboat must operate and dock. However, the commission may permit the riverboat to dock at a temporary dock in the applicable city for a specific period of time not to exceed one (1) year after the owner's license is issued.

(e) ~~(d)~~ An owner's initial license expires five (5) years after the effective date of the license.

SECTION 21. IC 4-33-6-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 11. The commission may revoke an owner's license if:

- (1) the licensee begins regular ~~riverboat excursions~~ **operations** more than twelve (12) months after receiving the commission's approval of the application for the license; and
- (2) the commission determines that the revocation of the license is in the best interests of Indiana.

SECTION 22. IC 4-33-10-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 5. An action to prosecute a crime occurring during a gambling ~~excursion on a riverboat~~ shall be tried in the county of the dock where the riverboat is ~~based~~ **located**.

SECTION 23. IC 4-33-12-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. ~~(a)~~ A tax is imposed on admissions to ~~gambling excursions a riverboat~~ authorized under this article at a rate of three dollars (\$3) for each ~~person admitted to the gambling excursion: patron who is on board at the time a passenger count is recorded.~~

~~(b)~~ **Passenger counts must be recorded one (1) hour after the start of each reporting period and once every two (2) hours thereafter under procedures approved by the commission.**

~~(c)~~ **If the riverboat's schedule as approved by the commission does not provide for the riverboat to be open to the public at the start of the reporting period, passenger counts must be recorded one (1) hour after the riverboat begins admitting patrons during a reporting period and once every two (2) hours thereafter under procedures approved by the commission.**

~~(d)~~ This admission tax is imposed upon the licensed owner conducting the gambling ~~excursion: operation.~~

SECTION 24. IC 4-33-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]:

#### **Chapter 16. Riverboat Safety Standards**

**Sec. 1. A riverboat that does not have a valid certificate of inspection from the United States Coast Guard to carry at least five hundred (500) passengers is required to meet the following safety standards:**

**(1) The fire safety standards contained in the National Fire Protection Association, NFPA Standard 307, Standard for the Construction and Fire Protection of Marine Terminals, Piers, and Wharfs.**

**(2) The NFPA Life Safety Code.**

**Sec. 2. (a) A stability test shall be conducted by the licensee in accordance with 46 CFR, subchapter S, part 170, subpart F. This test shall be witnessed by the American Bureau of Shipping, or another regulatory and review agency or private contractor designated by the commission. Instead of a stability test, the licensee may elect to perform a deadweight survey to determine the lightweight displacement and longitudinal center of gravity. The vertical center of gravity shall be determined by a conservative estimate, subject to approval by the American Bureau of Shipping or another regulatory and review agency designated by the commission.**

**(b) The intact stability characteristics for each riverboat must comply with the following criteria:**

- (1) 46 CFR 170.160.**
- (2) 46 CFR 170.170.**
- (3) 46 CFR 170.173.**
- (4) 46 CFR 171.050.**

**Instead of compliance with 46 CFR 170.173, the licensee may elect to comply with alternate criteria for vessels of unusual proportion and form, as may be acceptable at that time to the United States Coast Guard, for certified passenger vessels.**

**(c) A riverboat must comply with one (1) compartment standard of flooding, as outlined in 46 CFR 171.070, regardless of the passenger capacity of the riverboat.**

**(d) A riverboat must comply with the damage stability standards set forth in 46 CFR 171.080 and the requirements for stability after damage (damaging righting energy criteria) as may be acceptable at that time to the United States Coast Guard, for certified passenger vessels. All stability calculations required by this subsection shall be furnished by the licensee to the American Bureau of Shipping or another regulatory and review agency designated by the commission, for review and approval by that agency. All riverboats must have a letter from the designated agency stating compliance with this criteria.**

**Sec. 3. (a) A riverboat must undergo an inspection before licensure and annually thereafter by a regulatory and review agency resulting in a finding of safety and suitability for its intended purpose.**

**(b) A riverboat must:**

- (1) have approved by the commission before licensure and annually thereafter a plan for firefighting and the protection and evacuation of personnel; and
- (2) have a staff sufficiently trained as required to execute the plan.

(c) A riverboat shall comply with standards for safety, design, construction, inspection, survey, and moorings of permanently moored or continuously moored riverboats submitted by a regulatory and review agency and approved by the commission.

SECTION 25. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: IC 4-33-2-8; IC 4-33-4-10; IC 4-33-4-20; IC 4-33-6-6; IC 4-33-9-2; IC 4-33-9-3; IC 4-33-9-14; IC 4-33-12-2.

SECTION 26. IC 4-33-1-1.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 1.1. In addition to the counties described in section 1 of this chapter, this article applies to a county having a population of more than eighteen thousand three hundred (18,300) but less than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500).**

SECTION 27. IC 4-33-6-19.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 19.5. (a) This section applies to a county having a population of more than eighteen thousand three hundred (18,300) but less than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500).**

(b) In addition to the licenses authorized under section 1 of this chapter, the commission may issue only one (1) license under this section to allow a riverboat to operate in the county from:

- (1) a town having a population of more than two thousand eighty-five (2,085) but less than three thousand (3,000) located in the county; or
- (2) a town having a population of more than six hundred (600) but less than seven hundred (700) located in the county.

(c) The commission may not issue a license under this article to allow a riverboat to operate from a town described in subsection (b) in the county unless the voters of the town have approved gambling on riverboats in the county.

(d) If at least the number of the registered voters of the town required under IC 3-8-6-3 for a petition to place a candidate on the ballot sign a petition submitted to the clerk of the circuit court requesting that a local public question concerning riverboat gambling be placed on the ballot, the county election board shall place the following question on the ballot in the town described in subsection (b) during the next primary or general election or a special election held under this section:

"Shall a license be issued to allow riverboat gambling in the town of \_\_\_\_\_?"

(e) A public question under this section shall be placed on the ballot in accordance with IC 3-10-9.

(f) If a public question is placed on the ballot under this section and the voters of the town do not vote in favor of allowing riverboat gambling under IC 4-33, another public question regarding riverboat gambling may not be held in the town for at least two (2) years.

(g) In a special election held under this section:

- (1) IC 3 applies, except as otherwise provided in this section; and
- (2) at least as many precinct polling places that were used in the town described in subsection (b) during the most recent municipal election must be used for the special election.

(h) The clerk of the circuit court of a county holding an election under this section shall certify the results determined under IC 3-12-4-9 to the commission and the department of state revenue.

SECTION 28. IC 4-33-10-2.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) This section applies only to property given after June 30, 1996.**

(b) The definitions in IC 3-5-2 apply to this section to the extent they do not conflict with the definitions in this article.

(c) As used in this section, "license" means:

- (1) an owner's license issued under this article; or
- (2) a supplier's license issued under this article to a supplier of gaming supplies or equipment, including electronic gaming equipment.

(d) As used in this section, "licensee" means a person who holds a license.

(e) As used in this section, "officer" refers only to either of the following:

- (1) An individual listed as an officer of a corporation in the corporation's most recent annual report.
- (2) An individual who is a successor to an individual described in subdivision (1).

(f) For purposes of this section, a person is considered to have an interest in a licensee if the person satisfies any of the following:

- (1) The person holds at least a one percent (1%) interest in the licensee.
- (2) The person is an officer of the licensee.
- (3) The person is an officer of a person that holds at least a one percent (1%) interest in the licensee.
- (4) The person is a political action committee of the licensee.

(g) A licensee or a person with an interest in a licensee may not give any property (as defined in IC 35-41-1-23) to a member of a precinct committee to induce the member of the precinct committee to do any act or refrain from doing any act with respect to the approval of a local public question under IC 4-33-6-19 or **IC 4-33-6-19.5.**

(h) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this section commits a Class D felony.

SECTION 29. IC 4-33-12-6.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6.1. (a) This section applies only to a riverboat licensed to operate in a county described in IC 4-33-1-1.1.**

(b) Notwithstanding section 6 of this chapter, the treasurer of state shall distribute the admissions tax collected by the licensed owner for each person embarking on the riverboat during the quarter as follows:

- (1) Ninety cents (\$0.90) shall be paid to a town having a population of more than two thousand eighty-five (2,085) but less than three thousand (3,000) located in the county.
- (2) Eighty cents (\$0.80) shall be paid to the county.
- (3) Thirty cents (\$0.30) shall be paid to a town having a population of more than six hundred (600) but less than seven hundred (700) located in the county.
- (4) Forty cents (\$0.40) shall be paid to the tourism commission of a town having a population of more than two thousand eighty-five (2,085) but less than three thousand (3,000) located in the county.
- (5) Forty cents (\$0.40) shall be paid to the tourism commission of a town having a population of more than six hundred (600) but less than seven hundred (700) located in the county.
- (6) Ten cents (\$0.10) shall be paid to a county having a population of more than thirty-six thousand (36,000) but less than thirty-six thousand seven hundred (36,700).
- (7) Five cents (\$0.05) shall be paid to a town located in the county having a population of more than three thousand five hundred (3,500) but less than four thousand (4,000).
- (8) Five cents (\$0.05) shall be paid to a town located in the county having a population of more than two thousand (2,000) but less than two thousand eighty-five (2,085).

(c) Money paid to a unit of local government under subsection (b):

- (1) must be paid to the fiscal officer of the unit and may be deposited in the unit's general fund or riverboat fund established under IC 36-1-8-9, or both; and
- (2) may be used for any legal or corporate purpose of the unit, including the pledge of money to bonds, leases, or other obligations under IC 5-1-14-4.

SECTION 30. IC 4-33-13-5.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 5.1. (a) This section applies only to a riverboat licensed to operate in a county described in IC 4-33-1-1.1.**

(b) Notwithstanding section 5 of this chapter, twenty-five percent (25%) of the tax revenue remitted by the licensed owner under this chapter shall be paid as follows:

- (1) Thirty percent (30%) to a town described in IC 4-33-6-19.5(b)(1).
- (2) Thirty percent (30%) to the county.

(3) Twenty-five percent (25%) to a town described in IC 4-33-6-19.5(b)(2).

(4) Ten percent (10%) to the tourism commission of a town described in IC 4-33-6-19.5(b)(1).

(5) Five percent (5%) to the tourism commission of a town described in IC 4-33-6-19.5(b)(2).

(c) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the tax revenue remitted by the licensed owner under this chapter shall be paid to the build Indiana fund lottery and gaming surplus account.

SECTION 31. IC 4-33-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

**Chapter 17. County Gaming Development Commission**

**Sec. 1. (a)** This chapter applies to a county having a population of more than eighteen thousand three hundred (18,300) but less than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500).

**(b)** This chapter applies if the voters of either:

(1) the town described in IC 4-33-6-19.5(b)(1); or

(2) the town described in IC 4-33-6-19.5(b)(2);

approve a riverboat operating in the county in a public question held under IC 4-33-6-19.5.

**Sec. 2.** The county gaming development commission is established. The commission consists of three (3) members as follows:

(1) One (1) member representing the town described in IC 4-33-6-19.5(b)(1) appointed by the town executive.

(2) One (1) member representing the town described in IC 4-33-6-19.5(b)(2) appointed by the town executive.

(3) One (1) member representing the county appointed by the board of county commissioners.

**Sec. 3.** The county gaming development commission shall designate a site for a riverboat licensed under this article to operate in the county not more than one hundred eighty (180) days after the formation of the county gaming development commission. The decision of the gaming development commission is final. The gaming development commission shall report its decision to the Indiana gaming commission.

**Sec. 4.** The county gaming development commission shall consider the following locations within the county for the site of a riverboat licensed under this article:

(1) Land located in the town described in IC 4-33-6-19.5(b)(1).

(2) Land located in the town described in IC 4-33-6-19.5(b)(2).

**Sec. 5. (a)** Before designating a site, the county gaming development commission, in consultation with the Indiana gaming commission, shall conduct a survey and study on the suitability of various areas of the towns described in section 4 of this chapter for riverboat development. The county gaming development commission shall hold a public hearing on the sites considered for possible riverboat development. At the public hearing, the county gaming development commission shall provide the following information:

(1) A map of each site.

(2) A description of the buildings and improvements located on the site.

(3) An explanation by the county gaming development commission of the advantages and disadvantages of each site.

**(b)** Citizens, taxpayers, and interested parties may present questions and testimony at the hearing held under subsection (a).

**(c)** Notice of the hearing held under subsection (a) must be given in accordance with IC 5-3-1. The notice must state the following:

(1) The date, time, and place of the hearing.

(2) That the county gaming development commission will meet to discuss and hear testimony concerning the selection of a proposed site for a riverboat licensed under this article.

**(d)** At the conclusion of the hearing or at a later meeting, the county gaming development commission shall determine whether a site discussed at the hearing held under subsection (a) or any other site shall be further studied. After making a determination concerning further study, the county gaming development commission shall adopt a resolution tentatively selecting a site for designation under section 3 of this chapter. The county gaming development commission shall then hold a hearing at which a

tentatively selected site is designated under section 3 of this chapter. The county gaming development commission shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with IC 5-3-1. The notice must state the following:

(1) The date, time, and place of the hearing.

(2) The location of the tentatively selected site that is under consideration for designation under section 3 of this chapter.

(3) That the description and study of the site described in subdivision (2) will be available for public inspection before the hearing held under this subsection.

**(e)** Citizens, taxpayers, and interested parties may present questions and testimony at the hearing held under subsection (d).

**(f)** At the conclusion of a hearing held under subsection (d) or at a later meeting, the county gaming development commission shall adopt a resolution designating a site for riverboat development. The county gaming development commission shall certify the resolution adopted under this section to the Indiana gaming commission not more than five (5) days after the adoption of the resolution.

**Sec. 6.** The Indiana gaming commission shall act upon the designation of the county gaming development commission not more than thirty (30) days after the receipt of the certified resolution adopted under section 5 of this chapter.

SECTION 32. IC 4-31-4-1.3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1.3. (a) This section does not apply to a person who satisfies all of the following:

(1) The person was issued a satellite facility license before January 2, 1996.

(2) The person operated a satellite facility before January 2, 1996.

(3) The person is currently operating the satellite facility under the license.

**(b)** This subsection does not apply to a county having a population of more than eighteen thousand three hundred (18,300) but less than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500). A person may not operate under a satellite facility license unless both of the following apply:

(1) The county fiscal body of the county in which the satellite facility will be operated has adopted an ordinance under section 2.5 of this chapter.

(2) The person secures a license under IC 4-31-5.5.

**(c)** This subsection applies only to a county having a population of more than eighteen thousand three hundred (18,300) but less than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500). A person may not operate under a satellite facility license unless both of the following apply:

(1) The town fiscal body of the town in which the satellite facility will be operated has adopted an ordinance under section 2.6 of this chapter.

(2) The person secures a license under IC 4-31-5.5.

SECTION 33. IC 4-31-4-2.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2.5. (a) This section does not apply to a county having a population of more than eighteen thousand three hundred (18,300) but less than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500).

**(b)** A county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance permitting the filing of applications under IC 4-31-5.5 for operation of a satellite facility in the county. However, before adopting the ordinance, the county fiscal body must:

(1) conduct a public hearing on the proposed ordinance; and  
(2) publish notice of the public hearing in the manner prescribed by IC 5-3-1.

**(c)** The county fiscal body may:

(1) require in the ordinance adopted by the county fiscal body that before applications under IC 4-31-5.5 to operate a satellite facility in the county may be filed, the voters of the county must approve the operation of a satellite facility in the county under section 3 of this chapter; or

(2) amend an ordinance already adopted in the county to require that before applications under IC 4-31-5.5 to operate a satellite facility in the county may be filed, the voters of the county must approve the operation of a satellite facility in the county under section 3 of this chapter.

An ordinance adopted under this section may not be amended to

apply to a person who was issued a license under IC 4-31-5.5 before the ordinance was amended.

SECTION 34. IC 4-31-4-2.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 2.6. (a) This section applies only to a town having a population of more than two thousand eighty-five (2,085) but less than three thousand (3,000) that is located in a county having a population of more than eighteen thousand three hundred (18,300) but less than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500).**

**(b) The town fiscal body may adopt an ordinance permitting the filing of applications under IC 4-31-5.5 for operation of a satellite facility in the town. However, before adopting the ordinance, the town fiscal body must:**

- (1) conduct a public hearing on the proposed ordinance; and**
- (2) publish notice of the public hearing in the manner prescribed by IC 5-3-1.**

SECTION 35. IC 4-31-4-2.7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 2.7. (a) This section does not apply to either of the following:**

- (1) A permit holder who satisfies all of the following:**
  - (A) The permit holder was issued a permit before January 2, 1996.**
  - (B) The permit holder conducted live racing before January 2, 1996.**
  - (C) The permit holder is currently operating under the permit.**
- (2) A person who satisfies all of the following:**
  - (A) The person was issued a satellite facility license before January 2, 1996.**
  - (B) The person operated a satellite facility before January 2, 1996.**
  - (C) The person is currently operating the satellite facility under the license.**

**(3) An applicant for a license to operate a satellite facility in a town described in section 2.6 of this chapter.**

**(b) This section applies only if either of the following apply:**

- (1) The recognized meeting permit is for conducting a horse racing meeting on public property.**
- (2) The satellite facility license is for operating a satellite facility on public property.**

**(c) As used in this section, "public property" refers to real property owned by, or not more than two (2) years before issuance of the permit or license any interest in which is transferred by, any of the following:**

- (1) The federal government.**
- (2) The state.**
- (3) A political subdivision (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13).**
- (4) An agency or instrumentality of an entity described in subdivision (1), (2), or (3).**

**(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the commission may not do either of the following:**

- (1) Issue a recognized meeting permit under IC 4-31-5 to allow the conducting of or the assisting of the conducting of a horse racing meeting unless the voters of the county in which the public property is located have approved the conducting of recognized meetings in the county.**
- (2) Issue a satellite facility license under IC 4-31-5.5 unless the voters of the county in which the public property is located have approved the operation of a satellite facility in the county.**

SECTION 36. IC 4-31-7.5-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 19. (a) This section applies to a satellite facility located in a town having a population of more than two thousand eighty-five (2,085) but less than three thousand (3,000) that is located in a county having a population of more than eighteen thousand three hundred (18,300) but less than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500).**

**(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the satellite facility described in subsection (a) may sell or redeem pari-mutuel pull tab tickets under this chapter.**

SECTION 37. IC 4-31-2-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

1, 2001]: **Sec. 1.5. "Adjusted gross receipts" means:**

- (1) the total of all cash and property (including checks received by a permit holder or satellite facility operator whether collected or not), received by a permit holder or satellite facility operator from pari-mutuel pull tab sales; minus**
- (2) the total of:**

**(A) all cash paid out as winnings for pari-mutuel pull tabs to patrons; and**  
**(B) uncollectible pari-mutuel pull tab receivables, not to exceed the lesser of:**

- (i) a reasonable provision for uncollectible patron checks received from pari-mutuel pull tab sales; or**
- (ii) two percent (2%) of the total of all sums, including checks, whether collected or not, less the amount paid out as winnings for pari-mutuel pull tabs to patrons.**

**For purposes of this section, a counter or personal check that is invalid or unenforceable under this article is considered cash received by the permit holder or satellite facility operator from pari-mutuel pull tab sales.**

SECTION 38. IC 4-31-2-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 11.5. "Pari-mutuel pull tab" means a game offered to the public in which those persons who purchase a ticket have the opportunity to share in a prize pool, multiple prize pools, or a shared prize pool consisting of the total amount wagered in the game minus deductions by the permit holder or satellite facility operator selling the pari-mutuel pull tab and other deductions either permitted or required by law.**

SECTION 39. IC 4-31-5.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 3. (a) As used in this section, "live racing day" means a day on which at least eight (8) live horse races are conducted.**

**(b) The commission's authority to issue satellite facility licenses is subject to the following conditions:**

- (1) The commission may issue four (4) satellite facility licenses to each permit holder that:**
  - (A) conducts at least one hundred twenty (120) live racing days per year at the racetrack designated in the permit holder's permit; and**
  - (B) meets the other requirements of this chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter.**

**If a permit holder that operates satellite facilities does not meet the required minimum number of live racing days, the permit holder may not operate the permit holder's satellite facilities during the following year. However, the requirement for one hundred twenty (120) live racing days does not apply if the commission determines that the permit holder is prevented from conducting live horse racing as a result of a natural disaster or other event over which the permit holder has no control. In addition, if the initial racing meeting conducted by a permit holder commences at such a time as to make it impractical to conduct one hundred twenty (120) live racing days during the permit holder's first year of operations, the commission may authorize the permit holder to conduct simulcast wagering during the first year of operations with fewer than one hundred twenty (120) live racing days.**

**(2) Each proposed satellite facility must be covered by a separate application. The timing for filing an initial application for a satellite facility license shall be established by the rules of the commission.**

**(3) A satellite facility must:**

- (A) have full dining service available;**
- (B) have multiple screens to enable each patron to view simulcast races; and**
- (C) be designed to seat comfortably a minimum of four hundred (400) persons.**

**(4) In determining whether a proposed satellite facility should be approved, the commission shall consider the following:**

- (A) The purposes and provisions of this chapter.**
- (B) The public interest.**
- (C) The impact of the proposed satellite facility on live racing.**

(D) The impact of the proposed satellite facility on the local community.

(E) The potential for job creation.

(F) The quality of the physical facilities and the services to be provided at the proposed satellite facility.

(G) Any other factors that the commission considers important or relevant to its decision.

(5) The commission may not issue a license for a satellite facility to be located in a county unless IC 4-31-4 has been satisfied.

(6) Not more than one (1) license may be issued to each permit holder to operate a satellite facility located in a county having a consolidated city. The maximum number of licenses that the commission may issue for satellite facilities to be located in a county having a consolidated city is two (2) licenses.

SECTION 40. IC 4-31-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]:

#### Chapter 7.5. Pari-Mutuel Pull Tabs

Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies only to the sale of pari-mutuel pull tabs by a person who holds a permit to conduct a pari-mutuel horse racing meeting issued under IC 4-31-5.

(b) This chapter does not apply to the sale of pull tabs by a qualified organization (as defined in IC 4-32-6-20) under IC 4-32.

Sec. 2. A pari-mutuel pull tab game must be conducted in the following manner:

(1) Each set of tickets must have a predetermined:

(A) total purchase price; and

(B) amount of prizes.

(2) Randomly ordered pari-mutuel pull tab tickets may be distributed from an approved location or from a distribution device to:

(A) the permit holder at the permit holder's racetrack or satellite facility, or both; or

(B) a terminal or device of the permit holder at the permit holder's racetrack or satellite facility, or both.

(3) A pari-mutuel pull tab ticket must be presented to a player in the form of a paper ticket or display on a terminal or device.

(4) Game results must be initially covered or otherwise concealed from view on the pari-mutuel pull tab ticket or terminal or device so that the number, letter, symbol, or set of numbers, letters, or symbols cannot be seen until the concealing medium is removed.

(5) A winner is identified after the display of the game results when a player removes the concealing medium of the pari-mutuel pull tab ticket or display on a terminal or device.

(6) A winner shall receive the prize posted for the game from the permit holder.

Sec. 3. A person less than twenty-one (21) years of age may not purchase a pari-mutuel pull tab ticket.

Sec. 4. The sale price of a pari-mutuel pull tab ticket may not exceed ten dollars (\$10).

Sec. 5. A person may purchase or redeem a pari-mutuel pull tab ticket only at the following locations:

(1) A live pari-mutuel horse racing facility operated by a permit holder under a recognized meeting permit first issued before January 1, 2001.

(2) A satellite facility located in a county having a consolidated city and operated by a permit holder described in subdivision (1).

(3) A satellite facility located in a county having a consolidated city and operated by a permit holder who is first issued a recognized meeting permit after December 31, 2000.

Sec. 6. The number and size of the prizes in a pari-mutuel pull tab game must be finite, but may not be limited.

Sec. 7. A list of prizes for winning pari-mutuel pull tab tickets must be posted at a location where the tickets are sold.

Sec. 8. A permit holder may close a pari-mutuel pull tab game at any time.

Sec. 9. A terminal or device selling pari-mutuel pull tab tickets may be operated by a player without the assistance of the permit holder for the sale and redemption of pari-mutuel pull tab tickets.

Sec. 10. A terminal or device selling pari-mutuel pull tab tickets may not dispense coins or currency as prizes for winning tickets. Prizes awarded by a terminal or device must be in the form of credits for additional play or certificates redeemable for cash or prizes.

Sec. 11. (a) A tax is imposed on the adjusted gross receipts received from the sale of pari-mutuel pull tabs authorized under this article at the rate of twenty percent (20%) of the amount of the adjusted gross receipts.

(b) The permit holder shall remit the tax imposed by this section to the department before the close of the business day following the day the pari-mutuel pull tabs are sold.

(c) The department may require payment under this section to be made by electronic funds transfer (as defined in IC 4-8.1-2-7(e)).

(d) If the department requires taxes to be remitted under this chapter through electronic funds transfer, the department may allow the permit holder to file a monthly report to reconcile the amounts remitted to the department.

(e) The department may allow taxes remitted under this section to be reported on the same form used for taxes paid under IC 4-31-9.

Sec. 12. The state pari-mutuel surplus fund is established. Money in the fund does not revert to the state general fund at the end of the state fiscal year.

Sec. 13. Before the fifteenth day of each month, taxes collected under this chapter during the preceding month shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the tax revenue collected under this chapter shall be distributed in equal shares to the following:

(A) The fiscal officer of the county in which a racetrack where pull tabs are sold is located to be distributed as follows:

(i) One-third (1/3) to be distributed to the fiscal officer of the city in which the racetrack is located.

(ii) One-third (1/3) to be retained by the fiscal officer of the county.

(iii) One-third (1/3) to be distributed in equal shares to a county having a population of more than twenty-one thousand (21,000) but less than twenty-two thousand (22,000), a county having a population of more than one hundred twelve thousand (112,000) but less than one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000), and a county having a population of more than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) but less than twenty-seven thousand three hundred (27,300).

(B) The fiscal officer of a county having a consolidated city.

(C) The fiscal officer of a county having a population of more than eighteen thousand three hundred (18,300) but less than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) to be distributed as follows:

(i) Thirty percent (30%) distributed to the fiscal officer of a town having a population of more than two thousand eighty-five (2,085) but less than three thousand (3,000) located in the county.

(ii) Ten percent (10%) to be distributed to the tourism commission of a town described in item (i).

(iii) Twenty-five percent (25%) to be distributed to the fiscal officer of a town having a population of more than six hundred (600) but less than seven hundred (700) located in the county.

(iv) Five percent (5%) to be distributed to the tourism commission of a town described in item (iii).

(v) Thirty percent (30%) to be retained by the fiscal officer of the county.

(2) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the tax revenue collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the state pari-mutuel surplus fund.

Sec. 14. (a) As used in this section, "property" means a building, structure, or land.

(b) Funds shall be distributed from the state pari-mutuel surplus fund as follows:

(1) The first four million dollars (\$4,000,000) deposited in the

state pari-mutuel surplus fund shall be appropriated to Historic Landmarks of West Baden for the restoration and maintenance of the West Baden Springs Hotel property.

(2) The next two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) deposited in the state pari-mutuel surplus fund shall be appropriated to the Municipal Historic Restoration Commission for the restoration of historic commercial and municipal buildings.

(3) After the distributions required in subdivisions (1) and (2), the remainder of the taxes collected shall be distributed to the lottery and gaming surplus account in the build Indiana fund.

Sec. 15. The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1, to implement this chapter, including rules that prescribe:

(1) an approval process for pari-mutuel pull tab games that require periodic testing by an independent entity under the oversight of the commission to ensure the integrity of the games to the public;

(2) a system of internal audit controls;

(3) a method of payment for pari-mutuel pull tab prizes that will allow a player to transfer credits from one (1) terminal or device to another;

(4) a method of payment for pari-mutuel pull tab prizes that will allow a player to redeem a winning ticket for additional play tickets; and

(5) any other procedure or requirement necessary for the efficient and economical operation of the pari-mutuel pull tab games and the convenience of the public.

Sec. 16. The commission may assess an administrative fee to a permit holder offering pari-mutuel pull tab games in an amount that will allow the commission to recover all of the commission's costs of administering the pari-mutuel pull tab games.

Sec. 17. The commission may not permit the sale of pari-mutuel pull tab tickets at a location described in section 5(1) or (5)(2) of this chapter until:

(1) a license has been granted under IC 4-31-5.5-3 to a permit holder for the operation of a satellite facility at a historic resort hotel built before 1930 with at least three hundred (300) sleeping rooms that is located in a county contiguous to Patoka Lake and that has been operated continuously as a hotel at least five (5) out of the last ten (10) years; and

(2) the satellite facility described in subsection (1) has commenced operation.

Sec. 18. The commission may not permit the sale of pari-mutuel pull tab tickets in a county where a riverboat is docked.

SECTION 41. IC 4-31-9-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 5. (a) This section does not apply to a racetrack or satellite facility where pari-mutuel pull tab tickets are sold. At the close of each day on which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted, each permit holder or satellite facility operator shall pay to the department of state revenue a tax equal to twenty cents (\$0.20) for each person who paid an admission charge for the privilege of entering the racetrack grounds or satellite facility on that day. Separate computations shall be made of the number of patrons at each location. If tickets are issued for more than one (1) day, the sum of twenty cents (\$0.20) shall be paid for each person using the ticket on each day that it is used.

(b) Before the fifteenth day of each month, the taxes collected under subsection (a) during the preceding month shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Fifty percent (50%) of the taxes shall be distributed in equal shares to the fiscal officers of:

(A) the city, if any;

(B) the town, if any; and

(C) the county;

in which the racetrack is located. The city, town, or county may use this money as general fund operating revenues.

(2) Fifty percent (50%) of the taxes shall be deposited in the state general fund.

(c) The tax imposed by this section is a listed tax for purposes of IC 6-8.1-1.

SECTION 42. IC 4-31-9-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 5.5 (a) This section applies only to a racetrack or satellite facility where pari-mutuel pull tab tickets are sold. At the close of each day on which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted, each permit holder or satellite facility operator shall pay to the department of state revenue a tax equal to twenty cents (\$0.20) for each person who paid an admission charge for the privilege of entering the racetrack grounds or satellite facility on that day. Separate computations shall be made of the number of patrons at each location. If tickets are issued for more than one (1) day, the sum of twenty cents (\$0.20) shall be paid for each person using the ticket on each day that it is used.

(b) At the close of each day on which pari-mutuel wagering is conducted, each permit holder or satellite facility operator shall pay to the department of state revenue a tax equal to three dollars (\$3) for each person who paid an admission charge for the privilege of entering the racetrack grounds or satellite facility on that day. Separate computations shall be made of the number of patrons at each location. If tickets are issued for more than one (1) day, the sum of three dollars (\$3) shall be paid for each person using the ticket on each day that it is used. The tax imposed under this subsection is in addition to the tax imposed under subsection (a).

(c) If no admission is charged, the permit holder or satellite facility operator shall pay a tax equal to three dollars (\$3) for each patron who is present at the racetrack grounds or satellite facility at the time a patron count is recorded. Patron counts must be recorded one (1) hour after the start of each reporting period and once every two (2) hours thereafter under procedures approved by the commission. If the racetrack or satellite facility is not open to the public at the start of the reporting period, patron counts must be recorded one (1) hour after the racetrack or satellite facility begins admitting patrons during a reporting period and once every two (2) hours thereafter under procedures approved by the commission.

(d) Before the fifteenth day of each month, the taxes collected under subsection (a) during the preceding month shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Fifty percent (50%) of the taxes shall be distributed in equal shares to the fiscal officers of:

(A) the city, if any;

(B) the town, if any; and

(C) the county;

in which the racetrack is located. The city, town, or county may use this money as general fund operating revenues.

(2) Fifty percent (50%) of the taxes shall be deposited in the state general fund.

(e) The taxes imposed by this section are listed taxes for purposes of IC 6-8.1-1.

(f) For purposes of this section, "reporting period" means a twenty-four (24) increment commencing at 6:00 a.m. on one (1) day and concluding at 5:59 a.m. the following day.

SECTION 43. IC 4-31-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]:

#### Chapter 11.5. Municipal Historic Restoration Commission

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a county having a population of more than eighteen thousand three hundred (18,300) but less than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500).

Sec. 2. The municipal historic restoration commission is established. The commission consists of three (3) members as follows:

(1) Two (2) members representing the town described in IC 4-31-7.5-13(1)(C)(i) appointed by the town executive.

(2) One (1) member representing the county appointed by the county executive.

Sec. 3. During the year, the municipal historic restoration commission shall disburse funds appropriated under IC 4-31-7.5 for the purposes described in IC 4-31-7.5-14(b)(2).

SECTION 44. IC 4-32-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. (a) This article applies only to a qualified organization.

(b) This article applies only to:

- (1) bingo events, charity game nights, door prize events, raffle events, and festivals; and
- (2) the sale of pull tabs, punchboards, and tip boards at bingo events, door prize events, raffle events, charity game nights, and festivals, or on the premises owned or leased by the qualified organization and regularly used for the activities of the qualified organization at any time.

This article does not apply to **the sale of pari-mutuel pull tabs under IC 4-31-7.5** or any other sale of pull tabs, punchboards, and tip boards.

SECTION 45. IC 4-33-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. This article applies only to the following:

- (1) Counties contiguous to Lake Michigan.
- (2) Counties contiguous to the Ohio River.
- ~~(3) Counties contiguous to Patoka Lake.~~

SECTION 46. IC 4-33-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for the following purposes:

- (1) Administering this article.
- (2) Establishing the conditions under which riverboat gambling in Indiana may be conducted.
- (3) Providing for the prevention of practices detrimental to the public interest and providing for the best interests of riverboat gambling.
- ~~(4) With respect to riverboats that operate on Patoka Lake, ensuring:~~

- ~~(A) the prevention of practices detrimental to the natural environment and scenic beauty of Patoka Lake; and~~
- ~~(B) compliance by licensees and riverboat patrons with the requirements of IC 14-26-2-5 and IC 14-28-1.~~

- ~~(5) (4)~~ Establishing rules concerning inspection of riverboats and the review of the permits or licenses necessary to operate a riverboat.
- ~~(6) (5)~~ Imposing penalties for noncriminal violations of this article.

SECTION 47. IC 4-33-4-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 15. The commission shall annually do the following:

- (1) Review the patterns of wagering and wins and losses by persons on riverboat gambling operations under this article.
- (2) Make recommendations to the governor and the general assembly concerning whether limits on wagering losses should be imposed.
- ~~(3) Examine the impact on the natural environment and scenic beauty of Patoka Lake made by the navigation and docking of riverboats.~~

SECTION 48. IC 4-33-6-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 19. (a) This section applies to:

- (1) a county contiguous to the Ohio River; **and**
- ~~(2) a county contiguous to Patoka Lake; and~~
- ~~(3) a county contiguous to Lake Michigan that has a population of less than four hundred thousand (400,000).~~

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the commission may not issue a license under this article to allow a riverboat to operate in the county unless the voters of the county have approved the conducting of gambling games on riverboats in the county.

(c) If the docking of a riverboat in the county is approved by an ordinance adopted under section 18 of this chapter, or if at least the number of the registered voters of the county required under IC 3-8-6-3 for a petition to place a candidate on the ballot sign a petition submitted to the circuit court clerk requesting that a local public question concerning riverboat gaming be placed on the ballot, the county election board shall place the following question on the ballot in the county during the next general election:

"Shall licenses be issued to permit riverboat gambling in \_\_\_\_ County?"

(d) A public question under this section shall be placed on the ballot in accordance with IC 3-10-9 and must be certified in accordance with IC 3-10-9-3.

(e) The clerk of the circuit court of a county holding an election under this chapter shall certify the results determined under IC 3-12-4-9 to the commission and the department of state revenue.

(f) If a public question under this section is placed on the ballot in a county and the voters of the county do not vote in favor of permitting riverboat gambling under this article, a second public question under this section may not be held in that county for at least two (2) years. If the voters of the county vote to reject riverboat gambling a second time, a third or subsequent public question under this section may not be held in that county until the general election held during the tenth year following the year that the previous public question was placed on the ballot.

SECTION 49. IC 4-33-12-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 6. (a) The department shall place in the state general fund the tax revenue collected under this chapter.

(b) ~~Except as provided by subsection (c);~~ The treasurer of state shall quarterly pay the following amounts:

- (1) One dollar (\$1) of the admissions tax collected by the licensed owner for each person embarking on a riverboat during the quarter shall be paid to:

- (A) the city in which the riverboat is docked, if the city:
  - (i) is described in IC 4-33-6-1(a)(1) through IC 4-33-6-1(a)(4) or in IC 4-33-6-1(b); or
  - (ii) is contiguous to the Ohio River and is the largest city in the county; and

- (B) the county in which the riverboat is docked, if the riverboat is not docked in a city described in clause (A).

- (2) One dollar (\$1) of the admissions tax collected by the licensed owner for each person embarking on a riverboat during the quarter shall be paid to the county in which the riverboat is docked. In the case of a county described in subdivision (1)(B), this one dollar (\$1) is in addition to the one dollar (\$1) received under subdivision (1)(B).

- (3) Ten cents (\$0.10) of the admissions tax collected by the licensed owner for each person embarking on a riverboat during the quarter shall be paid to the county convention and visitors bureau or promotion fund for the county in which the riverboat is docked.

- (4) Fifteen cents (\$0.15) of the admissions tax collected by the licensed owner for each person embarking on a riverboat during a quarter shall be paid to the state fair commission, for use in any activity that the commission is authorized to carry out under IC 15-1.5-3.

- (5) Ten cents (\$0.10) of the admissions tax collected by the licensed owner for each person embarking on a riverboat during the quarter shall be paid to the division of mental health. The division shall allocate at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds derived from the admissions tax to the prevention and treatment of compulsive gambling.

- (6) Sixty-five cents (\$0.65) of the admissions tax collected by the licensed owner for each person embarking on a riverboat during the quarter shall be paid to the Indiana horse racing commission to be distributed as follows, in amounts determined by the Indiana horse racing commission, for the promotion and operation of horse racing in Indiana:

- (A) To one (1) or more breed development funds established by the Indiana horse racing commission under IC 4-31-11-10.

- (B) To a racetrack that was approved by the Indiana horse racing commission under IC 4-31. The commission may make a grant under this clause only for purses, promotions, and routine operations of the racetrack. No grants shall be made for long term capital investment or construction and no grants shall be made before the racetrack becomes operational and is offering a racing schedule. **If a permit holder sells pulltabs at a racetrack or satellite facility, the maximum amount that the commission may grant for routine operations of the permit holder's racetrack is equal to the sum of the following:**

- (i) the total amount granted under this section to the racetrack in calendar year 2000; minus

(ii) the total adjusted gross receipts reported under IC 4-31-7.5-11 for the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date on which the grant is distributed.

(c) With respect to tax revenue collected from a riverboat that operates on Patoka Lake, the treasurer of state shall quarterly pay the following amounts:

(1) The counties described in IC 4-33-1-1(3) shall receive one dollar (\$1) of the admissions tax collected for each person embarking on the riverboat during the quarter. This amount shall be divided equally among the counties described in IC 4-33-1-1(3);

(2) The Patoka Lake development account established under IC 4-33-15 shall receive one dollar (\$1) of the admissions tax collected for each person embarking on the riverboat during the quarter;

(3) The resource conservation and development program that:

(A) is established under 16 U.S.C. 3451 et seq.; and

(B) serves the Patoka Lake area; shall receive forty cents (\$0.40) of the admissions tax collected for each person embarking on the riverboat during the quarter;

(4) The state general fund shall receive fifty cents (\$0.50) of the admissions tax collected for each person embarking on the riverboat during the quarter;

(5) The division of mental health shall receive ten cents (\$0.10) of the admissions tax collected for each person embarking on the riverboat during the quarter. The division shall allocate at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds derived from the admissions tax to the prevention and treatment of compulsive gambling;

(d) Money paid to a unit of local government under subsection (b)(1) through (b)(2); or subsection (c)(1);

(1) must be paid to the fiscal officer of the unit and may be deposited in the unit's general fund or riverboat fund established under IC 36-1-8-9, or both;

(2) may not be used to reduce the unit's maximum or actual levy under IC 6-1.1-18.5; and

(3) may be used for any legal or corporate purpose of the unit, including the pledge of money to bonds, leases, or other obligations under IC 5-1-14-4.

(e) Money paid by the treasurer of state under subsection (b)(3) shall be:

(1) deposited in:

(A) the county convention and visitor promotion fund; or  
(B) the county's general fund if the county does not have a convention and visitor promotion fund; and

(2) used only for the tourism promotion, advertising, and economic development activities of the county and community.

(f) Money received by the division of mental health under subsection (b)(5); and

(1) is annually appropriated to the division of mental health;  
(2) shall be distributed to the division of mental health at times during each state fiscal year determined by the budget agency; and

(3) shall be used by the division of mental health for programs and facilities for the prevention and treatment of addictions to drugs, alcohol, and compulsive gambling, including the creation and maintenance of a toll free telephone line to provide the public with information about these addictions. The division shall allocate at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the money received to the prevention and treatment of compulsive gambling.

SECTION 50. IC 4-33-13-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 5. After funds are appropriated under section 4 of this chapter, each month the treasurer of state shall distribute the tax revenue deposited in the state gaming fund under this chapter to the following:

(1) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the tax revenue remitted by each licensed owner shall be paid:

(A) to the city that is designated as the home dock of the riverboat from which the tax revenue was collected, in the case of a city described in IC 4-33-12-6(b)(1)(A); or

(B) in equal shares to the counties described in IC 4-33-1-1(3); in the case of a riverboat whose home dock is on Patoka Lake; or

(C) (B) to the county that is designated as the home dock of the riverboat from which the tax revenue was collected, in the case of a riverboat whose home dock is not in a city described in clause (A); or a county described in clause (B); and

(2) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the tax revenue remitted by each licensed owner shall be paid to the build Indiana fund lottery and gaming surplus account.

SECTION 51. IC 6-8.1-1-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.181-1999, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. "Listed taxes" or "taxes" includes only the pari-mutuel taxes (IC 4-31-7.5-11 and IC 4-31-9-3 through IC 4-31-9-5); the riverboat admissions tax (IC 4-33-12); the riverboat wagering tax (IC 4-33-13); the gross income tax (IC 6-2.1); the state gross retail and use taxes (IC 6-2.5); the adjusted gross income tax (IC 6-3); the supplemental net income tax (IC 6-3-8); the county adjusted gross income tax (IC 6-3.5-1.1); the county option income tax (IC 6-3.5-6); the county economic development income tax (IC 6-3.5-7); the auto rental excise tax (IC 6-6-9); the bank tax (IC 6-5-10); the savings and loan association tax (IC 6-5-11); the production credit association tax (IC 6-5-12); the financial institutions tax (IC 6-5.5); the gasoline tax (IC 6-6-1.1); the alternative fuel permit fee (IC 6-6-2.1); the special fuel tax (IC 6-6-2.5); the motor carrier fuel tax (IC 6-6-4.1); a motor fuel tax collected under a reciprocal agreement under IC 6-8.1-3; the motor vehicle excise tax (IC 6-6-5); the commercial vehicle excise tax (IC 6-6-5.5); the hazardous waste disposal tax (IC 6-6-6.6); the cigarette tax (IC 6-7-1); the beer excise tax (IC 7.1-4-2); the liquor excise tax (IC 7.1-4-3); the wine excise tax (IC 7.1-4-4); the hard cider excise tax (IC 7.1-4-5); the malt excise tax (IC 7.1-4-5); the petroleum severance tax (IC 6-8-1); the various innkeeper's taxes (IC 6-9); the various county food and beverage taxes (IC 6-9); the county admissions tax (IC 6-9-13 and IC 6-9-28); the oil inspection fee (IC 16-44-2); the emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form fee (IC 6-6-10); the penalties assessed for oversize vehicles (IC 9-20-3 and IC 9-30); the fees and penalties assessed for overweight vehicles (IC 9-20-4 and IC 9-30); the underground storage tank fee (IC 13-23); the solid waste management fee (IC 13-20-22); and any other tax or fee that the department is required to collect or administer.

SECTION 52. IC 35-45-5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 7. This chapter does not apply to the publication or broadcast of an advertisement, a list of prizes, or other information concerning:

(1) pari-mutuel wagering on horse races or a lottery authorized by the law of any state; or

(2) a game of chance operated in accordance with IC 4-32; or

(3) a pari-mutuel pull tab game operated in accordance with IC 4-31-7.5.

SECTION 53. IC 35-45-5-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 11. This chapter does not apply to the sale of pari-mutuel pull tab tickets authorized by IC 4-31-7.5.

SECTION 54. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The Indiana horse racing commission shall adopt the emergency rules required under IC 4-31-7.5-15, as added by this act, before September 1, 2001.

(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2001.

SECTION 55. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: IC 4-33-4-19; IC 4-33-15.

SECTION 56. IC 4-33-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. The commission may not issue an owner's license under this chapter to a person if:

(1) the person has been convicted of a felony under Indiana law, the laws of any other state, or laws of the United States;

(2) the person has knowingly or intentionally submitted an application for a license under this chapter that contains false information;

(3) the person is a member of the commission;

(4) the person is an officer, a director, or a managerial employee of a person described in subdivision (1) or (2);

(5) the person employs an individual who:

(A) is described in subdivision (1), (2), or (3); and

(B) participates in the management or operation of gambling operations authorized under this article;

(6) the person owns an ownership interest of more than ~~ten percent (10%) in more than one (1) other person holding an owner's license issued under the total amount of ownership interests permitted under section 3.5 of this chapter;~~ or

(7) a license issued to the person:

(A) under this article; or

(B) to own or operate gambling facilities in another jurisdiction;

has been revoked.

SECTION 57. IC 4-33-6-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 3.5. A person may own up to a one hundred percent (100%) interest in each of two (2) owner's licenses issued under this chapter.**

SECTION 58. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **Notwithstanding any other law, a riverboat located in a county contiguous to the Ohio River may not be connected in any way to a non-navigational barge, vessel, platform, or other structure.**

SECTION 59. **An emergency is declared for this act."**

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1729 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 3.

KUZMAN, Chair

Report adopted.

## Referrals to Ways and Means

The Speaker announced, pursuant to House Rule 127, that House Bill 1729 had been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolution 6 and the same is herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL

Principal Secretary of the Senate

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the following motion has been adopted:

"I move that Senators Wyss, Paul, Breaux, and Hume be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Chief Justice and to escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly on January 22, 2001. Senator Wyss shall serve as the chairman of the committee.

MARY C. MENDEL

Principal Secretary of the Senate

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1104 be withdrawn.

BUELL

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative D. Young be added as coauthor of House Bill 1137.

DAY

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Cochran, Crosby, and Tincher be added as coauthors of House Bill 1258.

FOLEY

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Ruppel and Bischoff be added as coauthors of House Bill 1267.

TINCHER

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Goeglein be added as coauthor of House Bill 1268.

TINCHER

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Kruzan be added as coauthor of House Bill 1569.

MOSES

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Kruzan be added as coauthor of House Bill 1589.

WEINZAPFEL

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Bauer be added as coauthor of House Bill 1784.

LIGGETT

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Bauer be added as coauthor of House Bill 1785.

LIGGETT

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Duncan be added as coauthor of House Bill 1817.

TINCHER

Motion prevailed.

### HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Foley and Mahern be added as coauthors of House Bill 1825.

WEINZAPFEL

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Crosby the House adjourned at 8:15 p.m., this seventeenth day of January, 2001, until Monday, January 22, 2001, at 1:00 p.m.

JOHN R. GREGG

Speaker of the House of Representatives

LEE ANN SMITH

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives